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A GROWING TRADE.

At the annual ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited, held in the Exchange Building this morning, the Chairman, Mr. J. P. Warren, stated that efforts made to improve the sale of ice in Canton had met with success, although consumption was small as yet, the average household there not appreciating the benefits of ice to the full.

Chairman's Speech.

In presenting the report and accounts for the year, the Chairman said:—

Gentlemen:—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I shall with your permission take them as read.

During the period under review as stated in my speech last year, we made various attempts through various channels to improve the sale of ice, and I am glad to say that we have now arranged the distribution through the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co.'s comrade, and the results so far have justified the step taken and we hope to be able to show better results next year. The consumption of ice in Canton is very small, as the average household has not yet learned to appreciate the benefits of ice for the preservation of food, the sale of ice to householders is therefore practically nil.

A Working Profit.

You will observe from the accounts that during the year we made a profit on working of \$15,498.56, but the whole of this amount has been appropriated as shown in the Profit and Loss Account, and a further sum of \$1,918.03 utilised from the balance brought forward from the last statement of accounts, after the reduction of the capital, thus leaving \$7,595.57 at the credit of Profit and Loss Account to be carried forward to next year's account.

General Managers' Interest.

For the first time a provision has been made to pay the Directors and the General Managers. The General Managers have not exercised their right to collect the full annual fee of \$4,800—in respect of office expenses.

During the year Mr. Coxon having left the Colony, Mr. A. B. Stewart was invited to fill the vacancy.

The plant and machinery is maintained in good order and condition.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Ho Kom-tong, and passed unanimously.

Other Business.

The retiring Directors, Messrs. A. B. Stewart and Ho Kom-tong, were re-elected on the motion of Mr. A. Macfarlane, seconded by Mr. Chan Nai-pan.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors, Mr. A. Stevenson moving the proposal and Mr. Leung Yan-po seconded.

Those present were—Mr. J. P. Warren, (in the chair), Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, and Mr. Leung Yan-po (directors), supported by Mr. M. Manuk, (secretary) and Mr. A. Stevenson (manager).

Shareholders who attended were the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, and Messrs. A. Macfarlane, Chan Nai-pan, and Chan Pun-kow.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Rugby, Yesterday. It is officially announced that the Prime Minister of Canada will not be able to reach London until September 30, the opening meeting of the Imperial Conference has been deferred until October 1. British Wireless Service.

Owing to a reconstruction scheme the Congress Hall, Clapton, for fifty years a training centre for the Salvation Army, will be closed to the public.

DUMPING BY THE SOVIET

PROTESTS RAISED AT LEAGUE MEETING.

CUSTOMS UNION?

"BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT OF PRICES."

Geneva, Yesterday.

At a meeting of the Economic Committee of the League of Nations to-day the Swedish delegate, speaking of the most favoured nation clause, moved a resolution proposing that the League enquire into "dumping" and the system of export bounties with a view to determining the feasibility of International action, and thus obviate the serious economic effects.

The Roumanian and Finnish delegates complained of the dumping of Russian timber and agricultural produce, and hinted at the possibility of retaliation.

The Netherlands' delegate said that Holland desired to do her utmost to prevent an economic warfare. The best way would be a reduction of tariffs of protected countries to a reasonable level, but if this was at present impossible, Holland was willing to collaborate with a scheme whereby low tariff countries would undertake to maintain a low tariff for a fixed period in return for a reduction of the tariff by high tariff countries.

He opposed the Roumanian plea that agricultural countries should receive preferential treatment from importing countries, on the ground of free trade. Holland would have to impose duties in order to grant such preferences, which would mean raising the price of foodstuffs among the Dutch population.

The French delegate said that France was prepared to enter into negotiations with a view to placing tariff systems on the old basis of equal opportunity for all based on the Home market, provided there was a general plan which would give a measure of security in tariff matters.

Offer to Britain.

The German delegate advocated the co-operation of all European countries in a complete customs union as a solution of agricultural and other economic problems. He believed that a number of European States was ready to give Britain such assurances that Britain would find it advantageous to consolidate her tariffs with theirs.

Prices Desperately Low.

Coincident with the League debate on "dumping" at Geneva, the "bottom" has been knocked right out of prices on the British corn exchange, according to an official. The exchange position has never been so grave for the British and British Colonial farmer. Quotations on Liverpool and Baltic exchanges reached a ridiculously low level in consequence of Soviet grain, "planted, grown and reaped by serfs," being dumped in the markets by the Soviet's grain "Armada" from Black Sea ports.

A similar position obtains in the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture declaring that Soviet is selling wheat short on the Chicago market to the detriment of the American farmer. He adds that it would be impossible for Russia to deliver grain to Chicago with a tariff of 42 cents per bushel. Reuter.

Unparalleled Chartering.

London, Yesterday. Apropos the reports of Soviet wheat dumping Cardiff correspondents report unparalleled vessel chartering for the past few weeks by the Soviet. At least 170 cargo vessels, aggregating over half a million tons, mostly British, have been chartered for wheat, and wood from Black Sea and North Russian ports.

DIRECTORS' FEES INCREASED.

Steamboat Company Changes Articles.

\$2,500 FOR CHAIRMAN.

An extraordinary general meeting was called by the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., this morning at their offices in Queen's Building for the purpose of amending certain articles so as to enable the Company to increase the annual remuneration paid out to the directors of the Company.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., presided at the meeting and supporting him were the following Directors:—

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. R. K. Batchelor, C. A. da Rosa, M. K. Lo, Li Tse-fong, John Arnold (Secretary) and H. C. MacNamara.

The shareholders present were Messrs. M. Fernandes, Tai Tung-pui, Ho Kam-tong, Ho Leung, Ho Po-sang, Wai Tat, Kwan, Suen and M. H. Lo.

The articles of the Company were amended as follows:—

(a) By deleting Article No. 18, the following words "Up to ten and an additional vote for each complete ten shares beyond the first ten."

(b) By adding the following Article after Article No. 22 to be No. 22A.

"Each Director shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and his designation as such Director, shall not entitle him to claim remuneration from the Company."

(c) By deleting Article No. 95 and substituting in place thereof the following Article reading as follows:—

"Each Director shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services at the rate of \$1,500 per annum. In addition to the above remuneration the Chairman shall be paid additional remuneration at the rate of \$1,000 per annum. The Company in General Meeting may by Ordinary Resolution increase or diminish the remuneration of the Directors or of any of them."

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—

As indicated in the notice which has just been read by the Secretary, this meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving certain alterations in the articles of association of the Company.

The nature of the alterations has been fully set out in the notice, and it is unnecessary for me to go through each clause in detail. But in order to prevent any misapprehension I should like to explain rather more fully the reason for substituting a new article 95 in the place of the existing one.

The Old Fees.

Under the existing article the Directors are to be paid at the rate of \$9,000 per annum, and such further sums, if any, as the Company in general meeting may from time to time determine, such remuneration to be divided among them in such proportions as they may determine, and in default of such determination, equally between them.

In 1924 the number of directors was nine, and the practice had been to divide the \$9,000 between the nine directors.

At the ordinary yearly meeting of the Company held on February 1, 1924, it was duly proposed and seconded, and unanimously passed, that the fees of the directors be raised from \$9,000 to \$15,000 per annum, for each director, and \$2,500 for the chairman, and the Board of directors. The proposal at that time pointed out that the new scale of remuneration had been in force for over twenty-one years.

AUTREFOIS ACQUIT.

APPEAL AGAINST COURT'S DECISION.

POWER QUESTIONED.

At the Court of Appeal this morning before the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) and the Acting Puisne Judge (Mr. P. Jacks), an appeal was lodged concerning the Police Court action when Siow Choon-long charged against Kwok Chun-shing for misappropriation of funds belonging to the Health Service Intelligence Bureau.

At the Police Court, Mr. M. K. Lo was for the complainant and Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior defended, Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared for Siow Choon-long (complainant-appellant) and Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, was for Kwok Chun-shing (defendant-respondent) both counsels being instructed by the respective solicitors who appeared at the Police Court.

In opening the case for the appellant (complainant) Mr. Jenkin said that for the purpose of his argument the only charges of the original proceedings relevant to the matter were charges five and six. The fifth charge alleged that respondent (defendant) made or concurred in making a false entry in a certain cash book, which entry purported to show that \$520 had been paid to a certain person. The sixth charge alleged that defendant (respondent) made or concurred in making a false entry on a voucher with reference to the same sum, purporting to show that the money had been paid to T. K. Leung (or Leng).

Counsel further submitted that in accepting the plea of autrefois acquit the Magistrate was wrong for two reasons. The first was because there was no jurisdiction at all in a Magistrate to entertain a plea because of the existence upon the record of the plea of "Not Guilty" which had been put forward first. No one took the point that the two pleas could not be recorded together.

Dealing with his second point, counsel said that in order to establish the plea of autrefois acquit, although the test was expressed differently in different authorities, defendant must prove either that on the identical occasion he was acquitted of the identical offence with which he is now charged, or "that on a former occasion he could have been convicted of the present offence," or "that on the former occasion he could have been convicted of an offence which is substantially the same as the present offence."

There were 22 charges of which four related to \$520. The four roughly alleged larceny, wrongful conversion, falsification of account books and of obtaining the money by a false voucher. A plea of "Not Guilty" was entered and the case was investigated before Mr. Grantham who dismissed all the charges and discharged defendant. The complainant then applied for a re-hearing which was refused, but later leave to appeal was granted but complainant did not proceed with the appeal. Subsequently he took out a summons against defendant charging him with uttering a forged voucher in respect of \$520, the money and voucher being the same articles as mentioned in the charges at the previous action. On the new case a plea of "Not Guilty" and autrefois acquit was entered for the defence and complainant was dismissed.

Autrefois acquit is a plea in criminal case. When a person is indicted for an offence and acquitted he cannot be afterwards indicted for the same offence, provided the first indictment were such that he could have been lawfully convicted on it, and if he be thus indicted a second time he may plead autrefois acquit which will be a good bar to the indictment. The true test by which the question, whether such a plea is a sufficient bar in any particular case, may be tried, is whether the evidence necessary to support the second indictment would have been sufficient to procure a legal conviction upon the first.

The case is proceeding.

DAIRY FARM CO. CAPITAL.

Proposed Increase Approved.

FLOURISHING BUSINESS.

A proposal to increase the working capital of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company was adopted at an extraordinary general meeting held in the Exchange Building this morning. In setting forth the motion, Mr. J. F. Warren, the Chairman, stated that the time had arrived, in the Directors' opinion, when the increase was fully justified. It was not desirable to go on borrowing extensively from the Company's bankers.

The Company, the Chairman added, was in a flourishing condition, and the future was very promising.

Question of Policy.

After the Secretary had read the resolution, the Chairman, in proposing its adoption, said:—Gentlemen:—A few words of explanation are perhaps necessary as to the reasons which have prompted your directors, to recommend the proposed increase of capital, and the number of shares to be offered to shareholders. The company's capital was last increased in 1922, since when its business and turnover have considerably increased, necessitating the expenditure of large sums of money on buildings, machinery, cattle, etc., in fact our capital expenditure during the last 5 years has exceeded \$1,600,000.

It is not desirable nor is it sound policy to continue adding to our assets and extending our business by borrowing extensively from our bankers whose assistance in this way has been much appreciated. In the opinion of your directors the time has arrived when an increase of capital is fully justified. It is estimated that the saving in interest next year will amount to about \$1 per share on the new issue, therefore we anticipate no difficulty in maintaining our usual dividend on the increased capital.

The Immediate Issue.

You will observe from the notice just read out to you that it is proposed to issue at once 50,000 fully paid up shares out of the increase of 100,000 shares which you are being asked to authorise, and to hold over the remaining 50,000 shares until such time as a further issue of capital may become necessary.

It is further proposed to offer these 50,000 shares to present shareholders in the proportion of one new share to every four old shares at a premium of \$7.50 per share, viz: at \$15. per share and to call up the amount due by December 24, 1930, so that the new issue shares, as from January 1, 1931, will rank pari passu with the old shares for dividends and other benefits.

I am glad to say that the Company is doing well and the future is promising.

The motion was seconded by Mr. B. W. Bradbury, and carried unanimously.

Supporting the Chairman were The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Messrs. T. E. Pearce, A. B. Stewart (Directors) and Mr. M. Manuk (Secretary).

Others present were Dr. W. V. M. Kech, Messrs. A. Stevenson (Manager), B. W. Bradbury, O. F. Ribeiro, Leung Yan-po, Chan Nai-pan, and Chan Pun-kow.

RAIN LATER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: The anti-cyclone is central to the north of the Lower Yangtze valley.

Depressions are shown to the north of Tokyo and to the east of Tientsin.

Forecast: N-E. winds, fresh; generally cloudy; some rain later.

Rainfall. Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 39.97 inches against an average of 73.67 inches.

Temperature. The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 4 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	79
Macao	81
Pratas Island	81
Malilla	87
Poohow	75
Amoy	77
Swatow	68
Chefoo	68
Shanghai	68

MANCHURIA STEPS IN

PEACEFUL CAPTURE OF PEKING.

TROOPS ARRIVE

CITY NOW IN HANDS OF THE POLICE.

Tientsin, Yesterday.

The entire Manchurian fifth brigade were pushed up the railway to-day and are expected to arrive at Peking this evening, while their place here has been taken by the twenty-seventh, under the command of Liu Nai-chang. The latter brigade arrived in eight troop trains throughout the day and at present are drawn up in sidings in the central station. In the meantime the advance party of the sixth brigade have reached Tientsin East and it is expected that the remainder will arrive during the night.

During to-morrow and Thursday the twenty-third brigade are expected, accompanied by Yu Hsueh-zung personally, and this will complete the entire expeditionary force at present inside the walls.

So far as can be ascertained, the fifth and sixth brigades will form the garrison for Peking, while the twenty-third and twenty-seventh will remain in Tientsin.

Bridge Blown Up.

It was learned this evening that through a misunderstanding a railway bridge was blown up near Tsangchow, on the Tsinpu line. Precautions are being taken to prevent panic, and no serious developments are expected.

Peking, Yesterday.

Troop trains full of Manchurian troops left Fengtai for Peking at 10.30 to-night. They are expected here before midnight.

More Troops Arrive.

One regiment of Manchurian troops entered Peking about midnight, and are moving freely about the City. The Shanxi Garrison-Commander and the Director of Public Safety, after handing over, are leaving to-day. Manchurian armoured trains have gone on the Peking-Hankow line to Paotingfu. Reuter.

Peaceful Conquest.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Shanxi troops were commencing to evacuate Tientsin and Peking on September 19, leaving the police and a contingent of garrison forces temporarily to maintain order and peace, and to prepare to hand over the two cities to the Manchurian troops upon their arrival.

A regiment of Manchurian gendarmes, arriving at Tientsin at 3 p.m. last Saturday, were accorded a warm welcome by the Shanxi forces, who subsequently withdrew to Paotingfu. Slogans with the signs of "Welcome the North-eastern troops for their support of the National Government" were seen posted around Tientsin.

Another division of Manchurian troops commanded by Fang Yun-yueh were expected to arrive at Tientsin yesterday and at Peking on September 20.

The Manchurian troops have planned a peaceful conquest and control of Peking and Tientsin, into which their large portion will not enter until the entire evacuation of the Shanxi forces, so as to avoid any possible misunderstanding.

General Chang Hsueh-liang will shortly issue another circular telegram, pointing out the following three points:—

1. That the mobilisation of Manchurian troops to Hopedi is acted under the instruction of the Central Government;
2. That the Manchurian troops will endeavour to avoid any encounter with the North-easterns, and will not take over the control of Peking and Tientsin until the complete withdrawal of Shanxi forces;
3. That in view of reaching the point of political tutelage and reconstruction, the Manchurian troops will try their best to exterminate all the reactionary elements, Com-

BOLSHEVISTS FIND A NEW MENACE.

Plot to Create a Famine and Overthrow Soviet.

EX-NOBLES SUSPECTED

Moscow, Yesterday.

An official communiqué relating to the discovery of a "counter-revolutionary, mischievous, spying organisation in connection with the supply to the population of meat and fish tinned goods and vegetables," says that 17 members admitted to the organisation aimed in conjunction with foreign capitalists are making the supply system miscarry, thus creating famine and hoping that the discontented masses would overthrow the dictatorship. The heads of the organisation were an ex-landowner, an ex-Major-General, Professor Riazantsev, ex-Chief Editor of the Revolutionary Trade and Industrial Gazette, and Kravtynin. The majority of the members are ex-nobles and ex-officers of the Tsarist regime and members of the constitutional democratic Menshevik parties. The organisation was connected with the White Guards. The OGPU has been entrusted with an investigation of its activities. Reuter.

munists and banditry in the country.

Nationalists' Progress.

Hankow, Yesterday. The Hankow Provisional Headquarters released yesterday the receipt of a wire from President Chiang to the effect that General Chang Hsueh-liang has acted under instruction to mobilise and that Yen Hsi-shan announced his retirement on September 18 from Shihchiachwang. Heavy rewards have been given to the Nationalists for the capture of Kaifeng, Loyang and Chengchow.

According to military circles, Kaifeng fell into the hands of the Nationalists to-day, the 2nd Nationalist Route Army being the first in entering the city.

Loyang in Danger.

The Nationalists under Liu Mou-yen approached to the suburb of Loyang on September 20, and were expected to take occupation of Loyang city on Sunday. The vanguard of Yang Fu-cheng is reported to have arrived at a point, only a distance of 20 li from Loyang. It is circulated that Feng Yu-hsiang is personally directing the operations in Loyang, in order to resist the Nationalists' attack.

Lanfenk Besieged.

General Chiang Ling-wen is now pouring five more National divisions for the capture of Lan-feng. The 1st and 2nd National Training Divisions, together with those under Kin Han-ting and Chen Cheng are attacking the north-east corner, while those under Siang Kuan Yun-shiang, Mao Beng-wen and Tan Tso-yuan, attacking the south corner. The city-defenders, being the Yen-Feng allies, have offered a stubborn resistance. Heavy artillery fire is exchanged during the whole day.

Kuominchun Suffer Reverse.

Telegraphic advices from military circles state that Lu Chung-lin personally commanded three divisions of Kuominchun from Lanfeng on September 17 to stage a severe counter-attack against the Nationalist left wing, but was consequently repulsed. During the struggle the Nationalists resisted the attack by 500 machine guns, together with 100 artillery, over 10,000 shots of artillery were fired, thus covering the war zone with smoke. Only a small portion of Kuominchun were able to flee back to Lanfeng city, leaving thousands of dead on the field. Canton News Agency.

Earlier News.

Peking, Yesterday. The Manchurian troops did not arrive to-day as expected and it is now stated that they will take over control of the city to-morrow.

A Manchurian armoured train is believed to be at Yangtsun and another has gone along the Tientsin-Pukow line to Tientsin. It is believed. A cavalry brigade is going to Peking by road from Shan-haiwan.

Preparations are being made to station troops in various places.

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SPORT NOTICES**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 27th September, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.
The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member; such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**DRAFT PROGRAMMES**

and ENTRY FORMS for the EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on FRIDAY, 10th October and on SATURDAY, 11th October, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 2nd October, 1930.

Hong Kong, 19th Sept., 1930.

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SPORT NOTICES**NOTICE.**

THE FIRST PRACTICE GAME of the Hong Kong Hockey Club will take place on the Marina Ground in Kowloon on WEDNESDAY, September 24, at 5.15 p.m. As many members as possible are requested to turn up. Teams will be picked on the ground.
(Sgd.) G. E. R. DIVETT,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, September 22, 1930.

GENERAL NOTICES**NOTICE.**

THE ATTENTION of all Women, European and Chinese, practising as midwives in the Colony is hereby drawn to Section 2 (1) and 8 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1910 (i.e. Midwives Ordinance).

"Section 2 (1) Every woman who not being certified under this Ordinance takes or uses any name, title, addition or description implying that she is certified under this Ordinance or is a person specifically qualified to carry on the work of a midwife, or is recognised by law as a midwife, shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars."

"Section 8. Every certified woman shall, before holding herself out as a practising midwife or commencing to practise as a midwife, give notice in writing of her intention so to do to the secretary, and shall give a like notice in the month of January in every year thereafter during which she continues to practise."
(Signed) A. L. J. DOVEY,
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RECKLESS DRIVING.

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 10.

A 17-year-old Eurasian schoolboy named L. Lazaro, whose home is in Scott Road, Kuala Lumpur, and who attends St. John's Institution, pleaded guilty to three charges, arising out of a motor-cycling collision in Travers Road, Kuala Lumpur, on August 30.

The charges were of driving a motor-cycle in a negligent and reckless manner thereby knocking down a Tamil coolie; driving a motor-cycle without a certificate of competency; and failing to stop after an accident.

"Accused said he did not stop because he did not think the accident was serious.

Inspector Elliot, O.C.P.D., Bentong, said he was in Kuala Lumpur, on August 30, and was in his car, when he saw defendant riding a motor-cycle with a pillion passenger. He came out of the Lake Gardens at a speed of 25 miles per hour, crossed Damansara Road into Travers Road, and ran on to the grass at the side of the road, where he knocked down a Tamil railway coolie walking along.

Defendant lost control of the machine, and the passenger fell off. The driver looked round once and continued on along Travers Road. Witness followed in his car, whereupon defendant stopped. He had no certificate of competency to drive.

Court Chief Inspector Colbert said the Tamil fortunately was not seriously injured.

Defendant admitted the truth of Mr. Elliot's statement. He said he was learning to drive, with the owner of the machine on the back teaching him. He intended to buy the machine and this was a trial run. He asked for leniency, and said he was studying for the Junior Cambridge.

His Worship said he would deal leniently with accused, who would be fined \$30 on the charge of negligent driving, and \$20 on the charge of failing to stop. On the charge of having no driving licence, he would be discharged.

The fines were paid.

HOTEL GUESTS**AT THE HONG KONG HOTEL.**

September 21, 1930.

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AMUSEMENT NEWS

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ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE IN GIRLS' SCHOOL.**Principal Sent for Trial.**

Pleading not guilty, and reserving her defence, Mrs. Hilda Caroline Trimm Fearn, principal of Merevale High School, Bickley Park Road, Bickley, was at Bromley (Kent) recently, committed for trial to the Old Bailey. Bail was allowed—personal recognisances of £100 and one surety for the same amount.

Mrs. Fearn was summoned by the N.S.P.C.C. for neglecting ten children, whose ages range from five to nine years, in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health. She had about forty-five pupils, including boys, at her school, and it was alleged that she failed to provide medical aid when the children had measles and ringworm. It was said that a girl who died had been in bed for a week before a doctor was called.

Miss Frances Ethel Privett, aged 19, said she was employed by Mrs. Fearn from January to June of this year as assistant matron. When she went to the school she found that some of the children were suffering from ringworm. No doctor attended them, and when she suggested it, Mrs. Fearn replied, "Oh, that's nothing. I can see to that."

Mr. Waddy (for the prosecution): Did she see to it?—No.
Miss Privett said that Joyce Budd, one of the children, was ill in bed for a week with measles, and she suggested that a doctor should be called, but Mrs. Fearn said, "Oh, no. Measles is nothing. It is only a child's complaint." Eventually a doctor was summoned. Three other children were then suffering from measles.

Mr. Waddy: Who was looking after the measles cases?—I was. Witness's Age.

Mr. O'Malley (for the defence): Did you represent yourself as being 22 years of age?—I did not.

Mrs. O'Malley read a letter which she had written, applying for another position, and then said: "You represent your sister as matron and fully qualified. What do you mean by fully qualified?—In looking after children, and, of course, if you have a doctor it is quite different, but we did not have a doctor."

You meant, did you not, that your sister was a fully qualified matron?—Matron; yes.
"I am 22." That was untrue, was it not?—Yes.

Did you tell a similar lie when you joined Mrs. Fearn in January?—No, I did not.

Mrs. Fearn did treat Glyn, did she not?—Yes, but in the wrong way.

What was wrong with the ointment she put on?—There was nothing wrong with the ointment, but Mrs. Fearn used to wash the head twice a day with soda water and rub the place sore.

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Privett said that there were no facilities for isolating the children.

Inspector's Statement.
Frederick Buckland, inspector of the N.S.P.C.C., said he saw Mrs. Fearn at the school, and told her that a complaint had been made about a child named Joyce Budd being neglected, and that he understood that the child had died.

Mrs. Fearn made a statement to him in which she said that she was the wife of Charles Fearn, and that she opened Merevale as a high school for boys and girls. She had forty-five scholars, thirty being boarders and the others day-scholars. She had two certificated mistresses, five maids and two matrons, named Privett. She had three children suffering from measles.

She called in Dr. Hull on May 27, her statement continued, and he had been visiting daily with the exception of one day. The child Budd was taken poorly about the Thursday or Friday of the previous week, and she kept her in bed but did not call a doctor. On Monday, June 2, as the child seemed "off-colour," she asked Dr. Hull to see her. On Wednesday, June 4, she went to the Derby, leaving the child in charge of the matron, Miss Privett, and her husband gave instructions for the child's parents to be sent for. Dr. Franklin was consulting doctor to the school, but she owed him a bill, and that was why she did not call him in.

The inspector said that upstairs he saw a child suffering from measles, her head being tied up. In another dormitory he saw a child in bed. She was flushed and appeared to have a high temperature. He examined other children, and told Mrs. Fearn he believed they had ringworm. She said Donald McPherson had ringworm last year, but Miss Owens had sent him back and said he was cured. He got Dr. Hull to examine the children.

Mr. O'Malley: How often have you been in a high-class girls' school?—I have never been in one before.

John Westmorland, another inspector of the N.S.P.C.C., stationed at Bromley, said he went to the school on June 8. In reference to one girl who had ringworm, Mrs. Fearn said, "I used special ointment. I did not think it was serious enough. Her mother came and I told her about it."

Mr. Waddy asked that the costs of the prosecution should be paid out of the local funds, and the chairman made the necessary order.

SHY SCIENTISTS.**"PSYCHO ANALYSIS AND BIOLOGY."**

It was a very secret meeting that 60 shy scientists held in a panelled room in Tavistock Square, W.C., recently.

They were members of the International Congress for Sex Research, and it was said that they had met to talk of Sex Appeal.

But would they admit it? Not to ask any one of the men or women who attended what it was all about was to be met with a guarded reply in any one of several languages, a hand raised in polite deprecation, and a smile—of farewell.

The Professor said:—For instance an Evening Standard representative approached Professor Crew, of Edinburgh, the President of the Congress.

"What are we discussing?" he said. "Well—the name of the paper on the agenda is:

"Psycho Analysis and Biology."

"And," he concluded, "it is purely and utterly scientific. I really do not see how it can be demoralised."

So it was pointed out to him that sex subjects were no longer "taboo" among lay men and women in these advanced days, and it was suggested that scientists might not guard the exchange of their knowledge and investigations so carefully.

The Realm of Science.

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JAPAN PORTS.	
HIMALAYA MARU	Wednesday, 24th September.
GANGES MARU	Friday, 26th September.
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Helen—American cruiser.



Shipping Intelligence.

PRINCE WITH MASTER MARINERS.

Luncheon in Honour of Sir T. Lipton.

In a pleasantly informal speech, proposing "Our Guests and Shamrock V," the Prince of Wales, presiding as Master of the Company of Master Mariners at a luncheon given by the Company to Sir Thomas J. Lipton on the eve of his departure to America with Shamrock V, admitted how proud he was to be present. He was proud to associate himself with that gathering of well-wishers to Sir Thomas Lipton. They were gathered to wish him good fortune in his renewed effort to win the America's Cup, which contest he had sustained for over thirty years. (Applause.)

History of Shamrock.

The Prince of Wales then related the extraordinary history of the famous Shamrock yachts in their races with American craft, saying: "The yacht America won this Cup in a race round the Isle of Wight in 1851, and American yachtsmen have held it ever since. Sir Thomas Lipton's first Shamrock was built in 1899. The selected American defender then being Columbia, which won three straight races somewhat easily. "Shamrock II was his second challenger, and raced in 1901 against the same defending yacht, the Columbia. This series of races was remarkable for the close finishes—the difference in the times being a matter of seconds, and in the final race Shamrock finished ahead of Columbia, but lost through having to give her thirty odd seconds time allowance, and Columbia again won the series. "A notable incident associated with Shamrock II was that of her being dismasted when engaged in a trial race in the Solent, on which occasion His Majesty King Edward was aboard—fortunately no one was injured. "Shamrock III was built to race in 1903 and was opposed by Reliance, which was regarded as somewhat of a freak, being of the scow type, with the immense sail area of 16,000 square feet. Shamrock III, while a fast and very beautiful boat, could not keep pace with her huge rival, and was defeated in three straight races. Shamrock IV was built to race for the America's Cup in 1914, and left this country conveyed by Sir Thomas Lipton's s.s. Erin, about the middle of July of that year. She passed through the great Fleet then assembled at Spithead on her way across the Atlantic, and when War was declared on Aug. 4 she was well over.

"The Erin's wireless operator learned the news of declaration of war by intercepting a message to a German cruiser in the neighbourhood, and later got in touch with a British cruiser, on whose instructions Erin towed Shamrock IV, to Bermuda, and later to New York, where Shamrock IV remained until 1920, when the contest was held, with the result that although Shamrock IV won the first two races, she was finally defeated by the Resolute winning the remaining three.

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"The American Ambassador pointed to the fact that Britain had the fastest aeroplane, fastest motor-car, and only waited for the fastest yacht. "America will be delighted if this veteran wins this race in his fifth attempt," he added, amid loud applause.

LIGHT LOAD LINE.

NAUTICAL SOCIETY TO APPROACH B.O.T.

Captain J. A. Coverley presided over the quarterly meeting of the members of the Mercantile Marine Service Association, held at the head offices, Liverpool.

The chairman said the report was quite a good one, with one exception, and that was the number of unemployed, but when they saw so many ships laid up they could not be surprised at the position. Members who were coming home could now obtain cheaper railway travelling facilities. They would also notice that there was a movement on foot to improve accommodation for officers on board ship. Although some ships had very good accommodation, in others it was still a secondary consideration. There was one very good suggestion made, that bunks should not be fitted near the sides of ships, in order to lessen the risk of bodily injury to persons sleeping during a collision.

Another important item in the report was the examination age limit for second mates. If the Board of Trade had been allowed to go on in their own way, this new regulation would have inflicted considerable hardship on a considerable number of young men, who, in the ordinary course, would have finished their apprenticeship when about 18 or 19 years of age, and would then have had to go before the mast until they were 20 years old, or stay at home. The secretary (Mr. Thomas Scott), speaking on the question of the international agreement reached in connection with the load line, said that Captain J. T. Edwards, their representative on the committee, had received the following letter from the president of the Board of Trade:—"Now that the International Conference on the Load Line has finished its work, I wish to congratulate the British delegates on the result which has been obtained, and, on behalf of the Board of Trade and of the Government, to thank you for the valuable services you rendered as a member of the British delegation."

Continuing, the secretary said that was a very fine acknowledgment of the services of Captain Edwards, who for nearly three years had given special attention to the international agreement on the loading of tankers, of which he had long practical experience. The question of a light load line was one on which members could speak with practical experience, and he thought it was desirable that the meeting should put its views on record in support of the claim of the association that there should be a light load line. It appeared to him that the meeting should ask the Board of Trade to submit the case of the Moseley, and the decision of the court to the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee and ask their opinion of it.

Several members agreed that it was unanimously decided that the association should approach the Board of Trade and invite them to place the Moseley case before the Advisory Committee.

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ATTEMPT BY NAVIGATOR SHIPBUILDER.

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Miles started last year, and sailed from New York to Gibraltar, Algiers, Sicily, Greece and Egypt. His gasoline took fire last October and he abandoned his tiny craft, the Sturdy in the Red Sea.

Returning to the United States, the captain built another "sturdy" which he has just put on the S.S. City of Batavia for Port Said. His vessel has a beam of 11 feet, a draft of 4½ feet, and weighs five tons. It has fore and after sails and a 20-horse-power Diesel engine.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, Sept. 21.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,209 tons, Captain Y. Watanabe, from Swatow, buoy No. B9.—Yee Tai Hong.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Capt. B. Miyooka, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—Yee Tai Hong.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Captain T. Honjo, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—N.Y.K.

Takekoto Maru, Japanese str., 4,287 tons, Captain Y. Moroki, from Davao, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.

Monday, Sept. 22.
Atsuta Maru, Japanese str., 7,982 tons, Captain Y. Kawashima, from Nagasaki Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Dozan Maru, Japanese str., 978 tons, Capt. Y. Mishima, from Canton, Yaumati.—Wada Jimusho.

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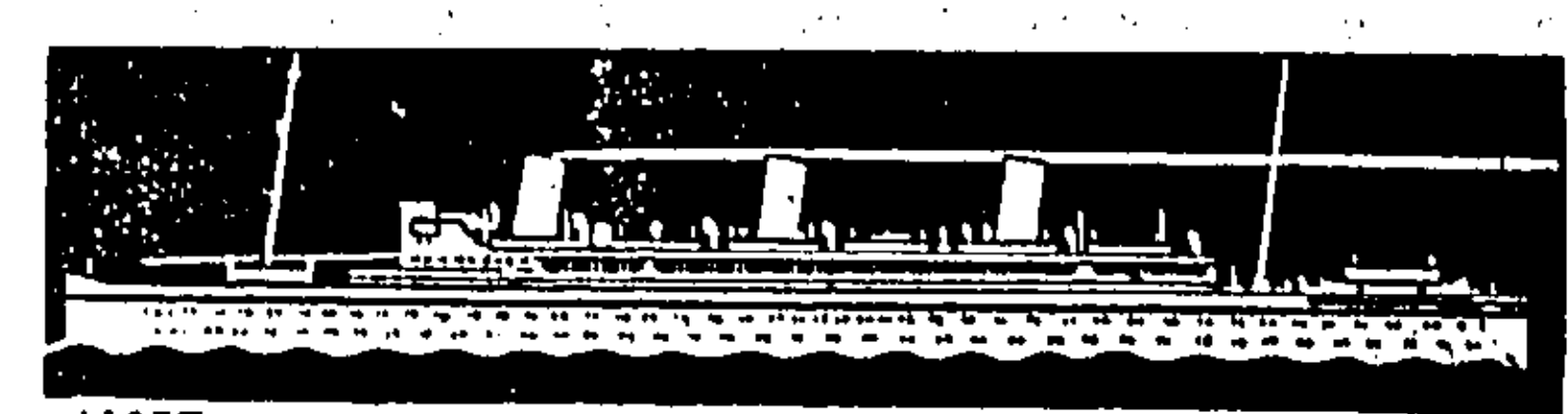
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KARMALA	6,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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		Noon	
TILAWA	10,000	2nd Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	6,853	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	11th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe.
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UNEMPLOYMENT IN CANTON.

Conditions for Those
Who Want Jobs.

SECURITY BONDS.

Canton, Yesterday.
With a view to relieving the
unemployed in Canton the Bureau
of Social Reforms has formally
established a Labour exchange,
with Mr. Yang Pak-ling as its
head. Persons who desire to look
for jobs through the exchange
must register their names and
qualifications. They must pro-
duce a security bond, signed or
chopped by prominent citizens,
shops, or public organs, when ap-
pointment takes place. In order
to satisfy both parties, the first
three days for employees in re-
porting for duty will be regarded
as the trial period, during which,
either of the parties may freely
cancel the contract, and the
salaries or wages are to be cal-
culated daily. At the time of ap-
pointment, the applicant's security
bond together with the introduc-
ing letter of the labour exchange
will be handed to the employer
for record, and in case of the em-
ployee leaving the job, the bond
is to be surrendered to the labour
exchange for cancellation. The
labour exchange will frequently
send officers to inspect the work
done by employees, and their treat-
ment. The labour exchange will
not charge fees or commissions for
the services it renders. Employees
discharged not on account of dis-
honesty may request employers to
write a letter of recommendation,
certifying the length of service and
work experienced in that factory,
company, firm or shop in question.
—Canton News Agency.

WORKERS' CONGRESS

FIRST MEETING IN BRITAIN
SINCE WAR.

London, Yesterday.
The biennial Congress of the
International Transport Workers'
Federation opened at Caxton Hall
this morning. Thirty-five coun-
tries are represented including
India, Palestine and all European
countries except Russia.
This is the first time the Con-
gress has met in Great Britain
since the War.
Mr. C. T. Cramp, in his pre-
sidential address said that inter-
nationalism and not nationalism
was the best method of promoting
the interests of the workers.—
Reuter.

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CHINA NEWS.

(Continued from Page 1.)
in temples and barracks in and
around Peking.

The members of the enlarged
Plenary Session left Peking early
on Saturday. They returned later
and held a meeting on Saturday
afternoon and left again yester-
day. All the members of the
Hepi Provincial Government left
yesterday except two who are
standing by to effect the transfer
to the new comers.

Several newspapers subsidised
by Shansi have closed down and
their staffs have departed. The
so-called State Bank has posted a
notice stating that from to-day
they are removing to Taiyuanfu
where they will carry on as usual.

Yen Hsi-shan has wired to the
authorities here saying that the
despatch of the Manchurian troops
is not a hostile move towards the
Northerners, hence all officials
must carry on pending the Man-
churians' arrival and then hand
over without a hitch.—Reuter.

Mr. Lenox Simpson.

Tientsin Yesterday.
Former Tientsin Customs staff,
numbering one hundred and eighty
persons, who were ousted by Mar-
shal Yen Hsi-shan are expected to
return to work to-day. The atti-
tude of Mr. Lenox Simpson is not
known.—Reuter.

Tientsin, Yesterday.
Tientsin, to-day, is entirely
denuded of Shansi troops and
Mukden now has complete con-
trol.

The change over was accom-
plished in the most orderly man-
ner, the Manchurians looking on
from one platform of the Central
Station while the Shansi-ites left
from another.

For the present the majority of
the newly arrived soldiers are
being confined to the railway pre-
mises with the exception of two or
three trainloads who have already
followed in the wake of the
Shansi-ites to Peking.

Offensive Posters.

It is indicative of the desire to
avoid unpleasantness that the
Manchurian commanders have or-
dered the removal of a number
of offensive anti-Shansi posters
which appeared in the city yester-
day, and have posted proclama-
tions announcing that Mukden's
intention is merely the preservation
of order and the safeguarding of
the public interests and the
eventual establishment of peace
in China.

The situation in the city and
the concessions continued very
quiet all night long and only in
the Japanese concession, which
borders on the city, were any pre-

CAUTIONS TAKEN, JAPANESE SOLDIERS

standing guard at the boundaries.

Probable Customs Changes.

With the local change of govern-
ment the return of numerous
official Nanking appointees, who
were ousted by Shansi, is now ex-
pected and it is believed that
changes will occur in the heads
of the Customs, Telegraphs and
other Government Departments.

The old Customs staff were
ordered to attend in full strength
at the Customs Club this morning
but they finally dispersed as no-
thing definite has yet been ar-
ranged. In the meanwhile Mr.
Lenox Simpson who is still carry-
ing on as Commissioner ofCUS-
toms, in an interview stated that
he has received no instructions
and therefore is unable to make
any statement as to the likelihood
of any changes.—Reuter.

GIRL EDITOR JAILED

MEMBERS OF SO-CALLED
"WAR COUNCIL."

Bombay, Yesterday.
Mrs. Rama Baikamdar has been
sentenced to three months' im-
prisonment. The 19-year old
Mahomedan girl editor of the
Congress Bulletin has also been
sentenced to three months' and
three male members of the Bom-
bay Congress "War Council" to
four months' imprisonment.

[Mrs. Rama Baikamdar suc-
ceeded Mrs. Hansa Mehta only a
fortnight ago as President of the
Bombay Congress "War Coun-
cil."]

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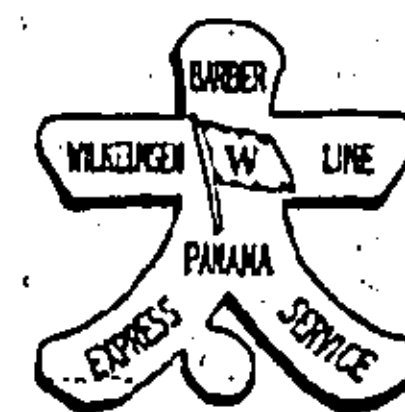
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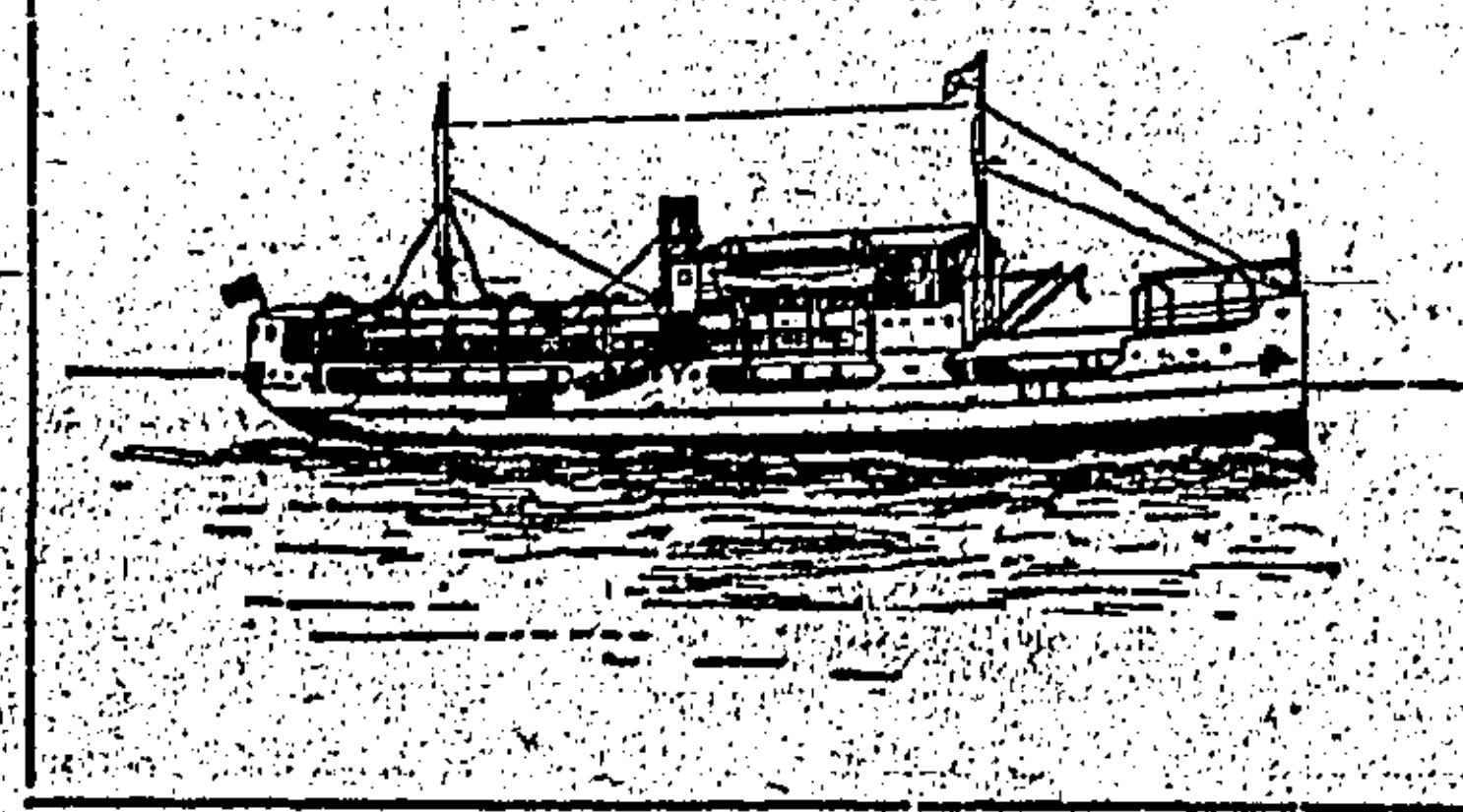
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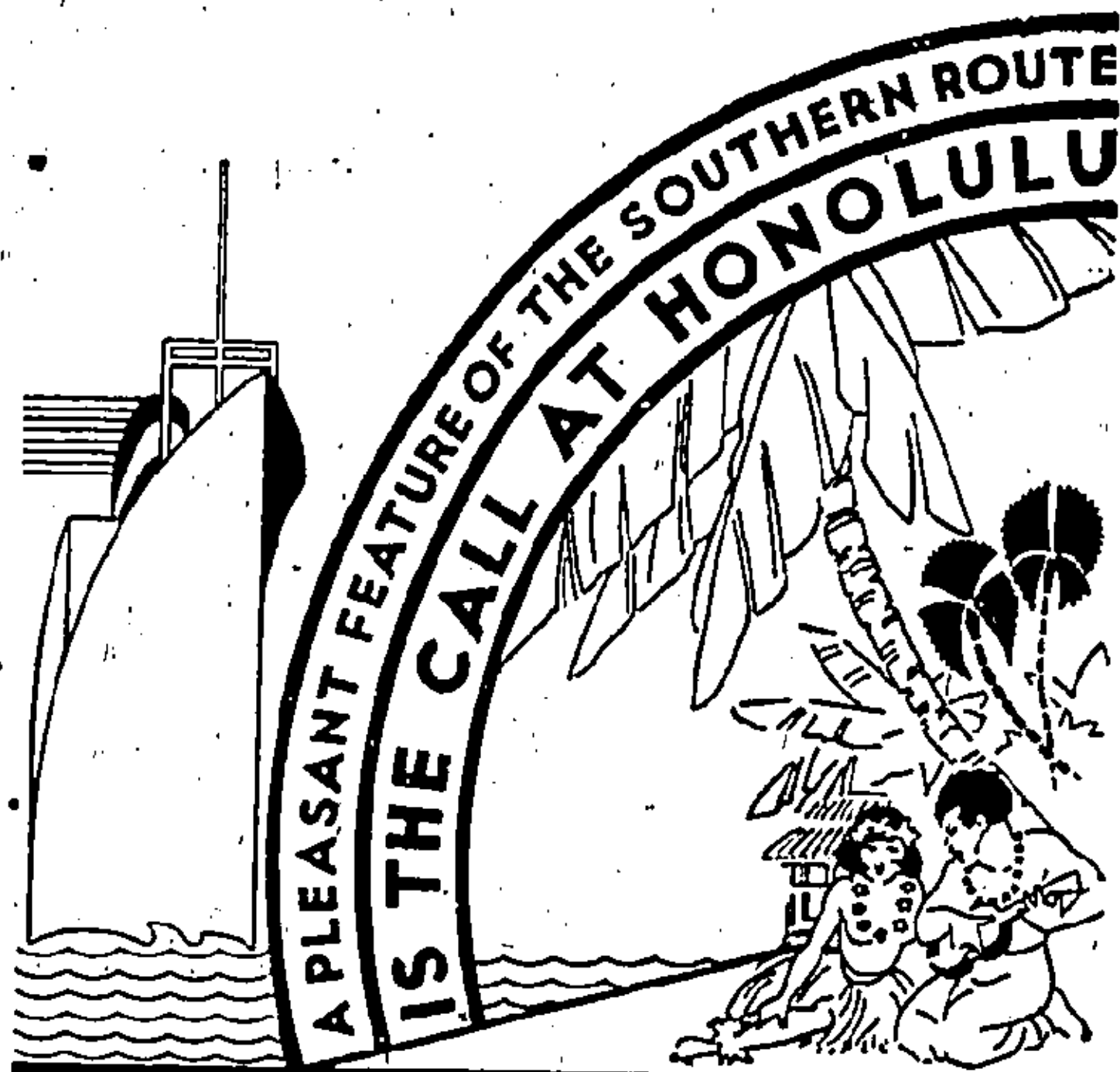
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DEATH.

GOMES.—At 3 a.m. to-day at her residence No. 15 Knutsford Terrace, Anna Maria Lopes Gomes, dearly beloved wife of Augusto Conceicao Gomes. Funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m. (Macao and Shanghai papers please copy.)

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1930.

OUR UNIVERSITY.

A timely tribute to the enthusiasm of the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. W. W. Hornell, was paid by His Excellency the Governor, in his capacity of Chancellor, at yesterday's joint ceremony. Sir William Peel admitted that his experience, so far, of the University, has been rather depressing, though it is almost entirely connected with its finances. There seems very little prospect of expansion in the near future, he continued, and, indeed, it is no easy task to carry out its maintenance. It has, he added, one great asset and that is the cheerful and unfailing optimism of its Vice-Chancellor and so long as that is maintained, His Excellency shall always have great hope of the future.

His Excellency made another good point affecting finance when he remarked that the Chinese are well known for their great interest in education and learning, and he cannot believe that they will ever allow the University to contract or go back. Earlier the Vice-Chancellor had observed that "this University is the child of the Government of Hong Kong" it is, however, a drastic, and even a criminal, step to abandon a child. To this His Excellency made the only rejoinder possible.

Although economy has become rather the order of the day, he cannot envisage the Government ever abandoning the University. The amount of help it can give must necessarily be limited by its own resources, and, therefore, in view of its financial position, it is necessary to make an appeal to those who can possibly afford it to help.

There seems no reason why this appeal should fall on deaf ears. The University may be the child of the Government; but it is more even than that. It is the child of every single resident of the Colony, Chinese and non-Chinese, who prides himself on the great intellectual asset that the University is to the whole Colony. Outside the narrow limits of the Treasury purse there must be very many Chinese animated with the same laudable spirit as Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, who has given \$50,000 towards the endowment and creation of a Chair of Biology. The need for more money—and still more money—is very great.

Every one in the Colony is charged with the duty of caring for and maintaining this child. In the years that have passed since it was opened, it has proved an infinite blessing to hundreds of Chinese who to-day are carving professional careers in this Colony and elsewhere. It is but fit, therefore, that an appeal should be made to those who can afford it to help. With His Excellency, we cannot believe that the Chinese will ever allow the University to contract or go back. Enthusiasm is infectious, and it may be that the Vice-Chancellor's own unbounded enthusiasm will in due course reap a goodly harvest of dollars for the cause of the University.

News in Brief.

Mr. W. Lo, of 103, Robinson Road, has reported to the Police that between 7 and 9 p.m. yesterday, his Austin Seven car, No. 2094, was stolen from the Pedder Street stand.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2394 situated in Nathan Road, was sold by public auction yesterday at the Crown Land Office to Messrs. Der Sing Chi and Li Wun Yu of 63, Queen's Road Central, for \$12,000. The upset price was \$8,500. Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2395, which was the next offered was sold to Mr. Chow Fan of 467, Shanghai Street, for \$13,900.

Two Chinese cargo coolies were sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment each by Mr. H. R. Butters to-day. They were charged, with the joint unlawful possession of four brass fittings for a ship and pleaded that they picked them up from on board an American vessel. Detective-Sergeant Humphrey said that the accused were caught in Buttery Street, on their way to sell the articles.

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This authorisation has been made on the understanding that the British Consul General in Manila does not require passport visas for Philippine citizens or American citizens resident in the Philippine Islands who are proceeding on a temporary visit to Hong Kong.

Gratis passport visas will therefore be issued to British subjects domiciled in the Colony of Hong Kong temporarily visiting the Philippine Islands, so long as Philippine citizens and American citizens are not required to present British visas from Manila, or if so required, are issued gratis visas for the purpose of visiting Hong Kong.

SIKH REVELRY.

TOO MUCH HONGKEW
WHISKY.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.
The suggestion that Hongkew whisky was flowing about too freely, with the result that the complainant, Gurbah Singh, did not know who really assaulted him, was made by the defence before Mr. C. H. Haines yesterday in H. M. Police Court when Naurang Singh, a Sikh interpreter, and Amar Singh, a watchman, were brought up on remand on an assault charge. After counsel had addressed the Court for the defence, the case was adjourned till this morning for decision.

Complainant, a watchman employed in Tongshan Road, appeared in court with his head swathed in bandages. He alleged that he had sustained head injuries after being beaten with a truncheon. He said the two accused and others were visitors at his place of employment last Friday when the alleged assault took place.

Dr. C. Bennett, who attended the complainant, said the wound was not a serious one and could have been caused by a heavy stick or club.

The accused denied the charge and said they were at complainant's place to celebrate the legal victory of one of their friends who had emerged triumphant in a lawsuit. They were regaling themselves with "Star" whiskey.

Mr. Tycho Wing, for the interpreter, submitted that there was insufficient evidence to warrant a conviction.

Mr. E. T. Maitland, for the other accused, said the trouble was due to the presence of too many "Stars" at the celebration. He said that so much Hongkew whiskey was drunk that complainant did not know who his assailant was.

Inspector Knight, prosecuting, asked the Court to take a serious view of the affair.—Ex.

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THIEF IN CAPTAIN'S
CABIN.

Captain P. Abbo of the J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjikembang, has informed the Police that between 9.45 p.m. on Sunday and 6 a.m. yesterday, his cabin was entered, and the key of the ship's safe taken from his pocket. The thief then abstracted Japanese and Javanese currency to the amount of \$4,246.

The captain is of opinion that the theft was committed by a member of the Javanese crew aboard the ship.

CARGO STOLEN.

LARCENY ABOARD THE
CHEONG SHING.

Mr. D. Lyon, of the s.s. Cheong Shing, has reported to the authorities that on the 18th instant whilst the ship was lying in Wan-chai Bay, some person came aboard and represented himself to be sent from the Yu Woo Ling firm, 47, Bonham Strand.

By means of verbal larceny the man obtained possession of three packages of merchandise, valued at \$1,778.

A Chinese, charged with robbery with violence, at No. 11, Swatow Street, was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday afternoon. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defence, and after evidence had been heard, accused was committed for trial.

\$12,000 THEFT CHARGE.

Magistrate's Stern
Rebuke.

A PLEA FOR LENIENCY.

A Chinese youth who was yesterday remanded by Mr. R. E. Lindsell in connection with the admitted theft of \$12,500 from his uncle, a money-changer, made another appearance in Court this morning.

Det.-Sergeant Whelan informed his Worship that the affair had not been definitely settled, and that complainant's son wished to make a plea for leniency to the Court.

His Worship stated that he had intended to remand the case for three days yesterday, in order that the accounts might be gone into, but was informed that half an hour would be quite sufficient. Apparently the matter was still unsettled.

"Duty to the Colony." Sergeant Whelan replied that he had been informed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon that matters had been adjusted. He now learned that there were other things to be gone into.

Upon the complainant's son asking for defendant's release, His Worship said sternly, "Why do you want him to be released. We have to perform a duty to the Colony. This man steals \$12,000 of your money, and yet you ask that no punishment be inflicted. I shall remand the case until Friday, when the matter of accounts must be definitely settled."

TRIO OF THIEVES.

TWO SUSPECTS TAKEN TO
COURT.

FEMALE VICTIM'S STORY.

Tse Kiu (19) and Leung Chiu (23) were to-day charged before Mr. H. R. Butters by Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches with the larceny of a leather purse, two pairs of pearl earrings, two jade and gold hair presses, a gold brooch, two pairs female shoes, four articles of clothing, and \$45 in Hong Kong & Shanghai bank notes, of a total value of \$113, the property of Wong Sze, a married woman living at 5, Tong Mei Road.

First accused pleaded that he did not actually commit the robbery, but that a third man (not in custody) did it, while he waited outside in the street. Accused was given the purse which contained money and jewellery.

Second accused's plea was that he knew nothing about the matter.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches said that the first accused was arrested in a pawnshop in Reclamation Street, where he had attempted to pawn several articles. "He was asked by the detective where he got the rings, and his first reply was that his mother had given them to him, as well as the purse which contained the money. Later first accused admitted that he had stolen the articles. He then said that he did not steal the things alone, and he took the second accused, who was waiting outside the pawnshop. First accused also endeavoured to find the third man, but failed.

Speaking of the actual larceny, Sergeant Fitches said that at three o'clock on the morning of September 21, the complainant suddenly woke up, and found that her purse and box were both missing. She tried to get out of her cubicle but found that it had been locked by the robbers from the outside. She then raised the alarm, and this woke up the principal tenant (a man). The latter had a look around, and then went out to the back alley where he saw three men squatting round a box, dividing the proceeds of the haul. As he approached them they ran away, discarding the box.

The complainant gave corroborative evidence, and the principal tenant, giving his testimony, said that he could not recognise the two accused because at the time it was rather dark. He would only be able to recognise them 10 or 20 per cent. in Court.

His Worship adjourned the case for 24 hours for the Interpreter to prove the accused's statements at the Yaumatei Police Station when they were charged and cautioned.

FAMILY POISONED.

A suspected case of fungus poisoning, in which a woman and her three sons are involved, is reported from Mongkok.

Wong Ching, the woman in question, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital, after the evening meal yesterday, whilst the three sons, aged 22, 15, and 9 years respectively, are under treatment at the Kowloon Hospital. None of the victims is thought to be seriously affected.

REDS BANNED.

NOT WANTED IN THE LABOUR
PARTY.

MAY NOT AFFILIATE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
In a report to be submitted to the Labour Party Conference at Llandudno on October 6, the Parliamentary Committee state that exclusive of 289 Labour members of Parliament, the number of prospective Parliamentary Labour candidates endorsed for the next general election is 158. The organisations declared to be ineligible for affiliation to the Labour Party include the League against the Imperialist left wing movement and minority movement workers, the International relief and National unemployed workers committee, the movement of friends of Soviet Russia, and the International class war prisoners aid, all of which are described as ancillary or subsidiary to the Communist Party. Members of these organisations are ineligible to be individual members of the Labour Party, to be delegates to the party locally or nationally, or to be candidates of the party for Parliamentary or local Government elections.

The Committee adds that the existence of organisations ancillary or subsidiary to the Communist International has been established without a doubt and the technique of their organisation and propaganda has been elaborated by the Communist International itself.—British Wireless Service.

TO BEAT HINKLER?

AMBITIOUS FLIGHT OF LONDON
CLUB INSTRUCTOR.

KARACHI REACHED.

Karachi, Yesterday.
Captain F. R. Matthews, the instructor to the London Aeroplane Club, who taught Miss Amy Johnson to fly, has arrived here ahead of Bert Hinkler's time.—Reuter.

[It will be recalled that Capt. Matthews left Croydon on September 16 in an attempt to break the record solo flight to Australia. His route is via Sofia, Bagdad, Bundarabads, Muntok, Rimbong, and Port Darwin. He is using a 120 horse-power cabin Fess Moth. Bert Hinkler, who flew from Britain to Australia in 15½ days in February, 1928, used an Avian Light aeroplane.]

THEFT OF WIRE.

"I CANNOT ARGUE THE POINT
CAN I?"

IMPUDENT PRISONER.

Inspector L. P. Lane to-day charged an unemployed Chinese before Mr. H. R. Butters with the larceny of a pound and a half of copper wire, the property of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company at Kowloon Dock, Hong Kong. Accused pleaded: "I picked it up from a rubbish dump, and that amounts to larceny doesn't it? I cannot argue the point, can I?"

The Inspector said that accused was a casual dockie employed at the Kowloon Docks, and had been as such for about two years. In the ordinary course of events he would come in with the other workers at seven o'clock each morning, but, if he was not called on to do any odd job, he had to go away by 8 o'clock. Yesterday he went out with the other workers at noon, and when searched by a watchman, seven pieces of wire were found in his hat. There other pieces were found concealed in his girdle.

Mr. H. Marriott, D.C.M. sergeant of police at the Docks said that about 8 p.m. on Sunday all the lights on the Portuguese gunboat Adamastor, lying in dry dock went off for about an hour. They reported the matter to him. Yesterday two detectives were put on special watch, and the accused was arrested.

Mr. Butters pointed out that the man had been previously convicted for unlawful possession in January, and sentenced him to six weeks' hard labour.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of September 23, 1940.]

Owing to the low price of rubber the P.W.D. has decided to pave Pedder Street with rubber as an experiment.

The Flying Club are inviting entries for the first flight to Singapore and Penang by its own members.

NEW BIOLOGICAL BUILDING.

OPENED BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

University Function.

Two pleasing functions took place at the University yesterday afternoon, when His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., officially opened the new biological building and also unveiled a portrait in oil of Sir Cecil Clementi in the presence of a large gathering.

Addressing the gathering in the main hall in connection with the opening of the new Biological Building, the Vice-Chancellor (Mr. W. W. Hornell) said inter alia:—

Your Excellency, on this the occasion of your first official visit, on behalf of all the members of the University, I bid you and Lady Peel welcome. This is no mere conventional act. Your Excellency has already proved a substantial benefactor to the University and those of us who have been brought into contact with Your Excellency and Lady Peel have already learned to hold you both dear.

We thank you Sir William and Lady Peel and all who have come here this afternoon, for your presence, and we extend to you all an invitation to come to the University not only on ceremonial occasions, but whenever you can. I know how the days pass in the dull round of duties and engagements, but we are not so remote as the general Hong Kong tradition still maintains, nor are our buildings and grounds altogether unworthy of even a passing notice. It would be a great pleasure and great encouragement if someone would sometimes ring up one of us and ask whether he, or she, might not come to the University and spend an hour or so here in seeing what we are doing and how we are doing it.

Child of the Government.

This University is the child of the Government of Hong Kong, and children are sometimes a nuisance and always expensive. It is however a drastic, and even a criminal, step to abandon a child. Your Excellency has recently entered upon your joint office of Governor of Hong Kong and Chancellor of this University, and my colleagues and I want to assure you of our loyalty towards you and our confidence in your judgment, your wisdom and your fairness. (Applause.)

We want to be worthy of the Colony that created us and of the British Empire on whose proud list of Universities we still find a place. The obligation to play worthily this exacting role is ever before us, and if we are sometimes impatient at the checks of poverty and other obstacles which so persistently beset the path of our development, I want you to believe that, deep down below the superficialities of temperament and idiosyncrasy, there abides in us the hope of making this University one of the eyes of this land; and that the protests and complaints which we utter from time to time are largely the spontaneous outcry of those who are working, often in loneliness and in anxiety, for the realization in this Colony of the University ideal which, however impracticable it may seem to some here, is still the basis of that dignity and pride in our work without which the calling of a University teacher in Hong Kong would be a mean thing, indeed. (Applause.)

A Great Scholar.

The portrait of His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi now hangs unveiled before you. Sir Cecil was a great scholar and a great lover of learning. So great was his ambition for this University that it did not seem to him to be in the least extraordinary to go to the Foreign Office in Whitehall and to tell the startled officials of that dignified Department that this University should certainly receive one million and half pounds sterling from the Boxer Indemnity. It makes my head whirl and my ears sing!

When this University honoured Sir Cecil Clementi with its honorary LL.D. degree, I said, after rehearsing his University career, that it must, I thought, have been a great wrench for him to leave Oxford for the work of a Civil Servant in Hong Kong. Sir Cecil told me afterwards that he could have stayed in Oxford as a fellow of his beautiful College, Magdalen. He did not say much about it at the time, but I realized that the pain of tearing himself away had been terrible. For Sir Cecil, Clementi had, for Oxford, as one of the lovely places of the world in which classical learning still lingered, something of the devotion which the scholars of the early Italian Renaissance have for Hellenic culture.

A Spontaneous Gift.

This University is not Oxford, nor even Cambridge. (Applause.) But it is a University for which Sir Cecil Clementi

strove and laboured and it is a great joy to my colleagues and to me to know that long after his mouth and ours have been choked with dust, our great scholar Chancellor's portrait will be looking down from its place of honour above the Chancellor's chair, onto the manifold activities of the University in whose power for good he so fervently and persistently believed. Our joy is enhanced by the fact that this portrait which has now become part of the University's inheritance, has come to us as the spontaneous gift of Sir Cecil's Chinese admirers and friends in Hong Kong, and that it was Sir Cecil's wish that it should hang here.

College of Medicine.

Turning to the Biological Department I want first of all to remind my audience that the earliest school of medicine in Hong Kong as the Hong Kong College of Medicine for Chinese, which College of Medicine was established in 1837, mainly at the instigation of the late Sir Patrick Manson, then a general practitioner in the Colony.

Now I am assured by those that know, that a claim put forward on Sir Patrick Manson's behalf to the title of Father of Tropical Medicine would be hard to gain-say. Anyway, Sir Patrick Manson was not only a great doctor but also a great man, and I have always thought it passing strange and no little discreditable that neither the University of Hong Kong, whose medical faculty embodies his College of Medicine, nor in the Colony of Hong Kong where he worked so devotedly for others, is there any sort of memorial of Patrick Manson. We have not even got a coloured photograph of him, nor does even the narrowest and most unsavoury lane in the City of Victoria bear his name. However, when the idea of a University for Hong Kong was beginning to crystallise in Sir Frederick Lugard's brain, the Hong Kong College of Medicine, as it had then become, being still without buildings of its own, was formulating a plan of development. Government had reserved a site for the College; one Mr. Ng Li-hing and another, Mr. Tang Cheuk-kai, had offered respectively \$50,000 and \$10,000 and the Court of the College had issued a public appeal for funds. Now when the late Sir Hormusjee Mody's offer of a contribution towards the construction and endowment of the University was made known to Sir Frederick Lugard, he thought that the two projects might advantageously be combined. The College Court was approached, and it agreed at once to amalgamate the College in the University. The site was given up; the endowments subsequently merged in the University scheme and the College Court's appeal abandoned.

"To this courageous, far-sighted and self-denying decision" wrote Lugard in March 1910, "the project of a University may be said in a large degree to owe its inception, as an accepted scheme."

Some Considerations.

Certain considerations emerge from this recital. The first is that the University of Hong Kong, so far at least as its Medical Faculty is concerned, is not the result of a passing fancy of Sir Frederick Lugard and a few dreamers in those years of prosperity which immediately preceded the Great War and closed an era in human history, but rather the evolution of a movement for medical training in Hong Kong, which was started, more than twenty years previously, by a private practitioner of Hong Kong and had been carried on during the whole of that period by the doctors of the Colony. The second consideration is that, if ever in a fit of economy or departmental zeal, the rulers of Hong Kong be tempted to play with the idea of abolishing this University, or of abasing its dignity or effectiveness, let them reflect on the obligation which was incurred when, at the instance of the Governor of Hong Kong, the Court of the Hong Kong College of Medicine merged that institution in the University of Hong Kong.

History of the Chair.

During the earliest years of the University's Medical School it was not possible to employ a whole-time teacher of Biology. But in 1920 a lecturer was appointed who resigned in 1924. In 1922 the University accepted from the Rockefeller Foundation certain endowments, on behalf of its Medical School, thereby committing itself to the development and maintenance of a University medi-

cal school of the first rank. But for four years after the lecturer's resignation such biology as was taught was in the hands of a temporary and part-time lecturer. In 1928 this lecturer left the Colony and something had to be done. Now in March of that year, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau had placed in the hands of the Chancellor a donation of \$50,000 and the Chancellor had arranged with the Council that the money should be invested and put aside as a fund towards the creation and endowment of a Chair of Biology. That was all very well, but how during the accumulating process, was Biology to be taught? My medical colleagues clamoured for the immediate creation of a Chair. But the Finance Committee stood firm. However, it had to agree to a Readership; and in May 1928 I dashed off to London for six weeks to assist Sir Cecil Clementi in his daring attempt to loot His Majesty's Treasury of one million five hundred thousand pounds of the Boxer Indemnity, and to find a lecturer in English and a Reader in Biology.

A Great Discovery.

His Majesty's Treasury was found to be too well guarded, and the projected piracy was postponed after much reconnoitring. In the matter of the Readership of Biology, I was much more fortunate, for Dr. Herklotz hove in view and after we had exchanged a few preliminary inquiries I hailed him to Whitehall there to be vetted by some of my old colleagues, who said at once "he's all right" and immediately departed with almost instant haste on their summer holidays. Dr. Herklotz is a young man. (Applause), but he has first class qualifications, unquenchable enthusiasm and unlimited energy. He prefers running to walking even in the summer of Hong Kong, and regards a flat and well paved path or road as merely intended to lead to the precipices which abound on either side. I have sometimes felt inclined to remind him of the memorable match between a hare and a tortoise—how the outsider won, presumably to the great discomfiture of the punters. But it is vain for age and bulk to advise youth and slowness.

Well at the end of 1928, we had a Reader in Biology but nowhere for him to work except one room which was badly and urgently needed by some other Professor who seemed to have some statutory right to it. Now, at the Main Gate there had stood for many years a solid building in which coolies and mechanics were lodged. We shifted the coolies and mechanics to rented quarters outside and with some of Mr. Kwok Siu-lau's money we converted the building into the Biological Laboratory which I am now asking Your Excellency to open. It is neither an imposing nor a magnificent building; it has neither marble floors nor a miniature zoo on the roof. It is like the University as a whole, humble and unassuming. But about 10 days ago, Professor Elliot Smith was passing through Hong Kong. I took him to the building and he pronounced it a good practical working biological laboratory. That's good enough for me, for Professor Elliot Smith is not given to paying conventional compliments where the dignity of science is concerned.

We have then a good practical biological laboratory and a keen and well-qualified young Reader who will, we hope, win his spurs therein. (Applause). This is at least something begun and we hope well begun. That I can honestly say this now, is due to the generosity of Mr. Kwok Siu-lau. (Applause).

Governor's Speech.

His Excellency said:—Mr. Vice-Chancellor, Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of my wife and myself I thank you, the Vice-Chancellor, and the members of this University for the very warm welcome you have given to us. Although I have visited the University informally and have been engaged to a considerable extent with its affairs since I arrived in Hong Kong last May, this is my first official visit and I am very glad that it is associated with two such pleasing ceremonies. It is a great privilege to unveil the portrait of my predecessor, Sir Cecil Clementi.

The post of Chancellor of this University is, as you know, ex-officio, though the holder may possibly have some claim to administrative experience, but need not necessarily possess those high academic qualifications which one may reasonably associate with the holder of such office.

These qualities were combined in Sir Cecil Clementi. He had a most brilliant academic career at Oxford and gained many distinctions. As the Vice-Chancellor has already informed you he might have stayed on there, added to his academic laurels and done great work in an atmosphere which undoubtedly appealed to him. But he chose a wider sphere and has served his country in several colonies with ability and distinction.

I feel sure that when he returned to his first love, Hong Kong, his pleasure must have been greatly enhanced at the thought that, as well as being Governor he would also be Vice-Chancellor of this University. In that capacity he has taken the greatest interest in it and he has worked hard and loyally for it. It is hardly necessary for me to expatiate on his great friendship and sympathy with the Chinese, and on his restoring the friendly relations between this Colony and its neighbours; relations which I need hardly say I will ever endeavour to maintain. (Applause). It is fitting, therefore, that some of his Chinese friends and admirers should have combined to have this portrait painted and presented to the University to which he was so devoted. As Chancellor of the University I thank them most sincerely for the gift.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

THEY LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN AT QUEEN'S.

BASEBALL ATMOSPHERE.

Masseurs and rubbers instead of make-up men, baseball coaches instead of dialogue directors, and howling mobs instead of quiet sound stages, were used in the filming of the thrilling World Series games in "They Learned about Women," Van and Schenck's first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring talkie, which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

In the games, Van served as catcher and Schenck as pitcher, in one of the teams. Both formerly played semi-professional baseball in Brooklyn in identical positions.

Instead of being made up between scenes, the team-mates were rubbed down and massaged by trainers and given technical advice by Mike Donlin, Giant veteran, who acted as supervisor of baseball action in the picture. All of the other players were professional stars and all went in for regular training between scenes. Thousands of extras filled the grand stand and bleachers at the famous Wrigley Field, where the greatest bedlam of noises ever recorded on the talkie microphones.

Jack Conway and Sam Wood directed the feature, with Bessie Love playing opposite the singing stars who make their debut in the production. Included in the supporting cast are Mary Doran, Eddie Gribbon, Benny Rubin, Tommy Dugan, J. C. Nugent and Francis X. Bushman, Jun.

"HOT FOR PARIS."

Polly Moran, the incomparable comedienne, who appears as one of a score of fun makers in Raoul Walsh's Fox Movietone production, "Hot For Paris," was, a few years back, a quite important and successful vaudeville.

In "Hot For Paris," which comes on Friday to the Queen's Theatre, she does a new sort of mild character which is a riot of laughs. This current Walsh production is based on a story idea which Walsh conceived directly after finishing "The Cock Eyed World." Victor McLaglen, Fifi Dorsay and El Brendel are featured and the story revolves around an Australian sailor played by McLaglen, who wins the great Calcutta sweepstakes. Escorts to find and hand him the money cause hilarious fun because he believes that the emissaries sent to find him are trying to arrest him.

"RIO RITA."

A new box office record has been made by the Central Theatre as receipts for the first five days showing of "Rio Rita," the all-talking, all-musical Radio Pictures extravaganza, went to a new high mark. Local fans declare "Rio Rita" to be the most pretentious picture they have witnessed.

The extraordinary quality of Bebe Daniels' singing voice; the irrepressible comedy of Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey and Dorothy Lee; the sumptuous sets and, above all, the beauty of Harry Tierney's music have created a cinema sensation in town.

John Boles, whose voice has already won him a ranking position in the talkies, sings the leading male role opposite Miss Daniels. Others in the cast include Don Alvarado, Helen Kaiser, Georges Renevan and Miss Rosita.

Many of the beautiful chorus of 100 girls in "Rio Rita" were in the original Ziegfeld stage production and helped to make the "Kinkajou" famous.

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FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

The other ceremony which I am to perform is the opening of a Biological Laboratory. My experience, so far, of the University's affairs, has been somewhat depressing, though it is almost entirely connected with its financial

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Kowloon Football Club will be held in the Club Pavilion at 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, September 30, 1930.

By Order of the Committee.
JAMES SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, September 23, 1930.

NOTICE.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

Possibles versus Probables.

THERE will be an INTER-CLUB MATCH TO-DAY (TUESDAY), at 5 p.m. All players are asked to make an effort to attend.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Registrar, Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction

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FIRE FIGHTING.

LOCAL FOAMITE FIREFOAM DEMONSTRATION.

Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Limited, inform the China Mail that arrangements have been made to run a Foamite Firefoam Demonstration on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. at the Praya Reclamation immediately behind the Wanchai Fire Station.

Practical test illustrating the use of the 1 gallon and 2 gallon hand extinguishers will be undertaken, as well as a demonstration of the Foamite Generator (Model 15) which produces a continuous supply of Firefoam. This particular type of apparatus can be used either

(a)—Manually, with hose and nozzle (as in Wednesday's test).
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For the Foamite Generator test, the contents of a pit about 12 ft. in diameter (about 112 sq. ft.) consisting of about 120 gallons of oil primed with petrol and kerosene will be ignited and when well alight will be extinguished.

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CHINESE RAILWAY.

CONFERENCE TO OPEN NEXT MONTH.

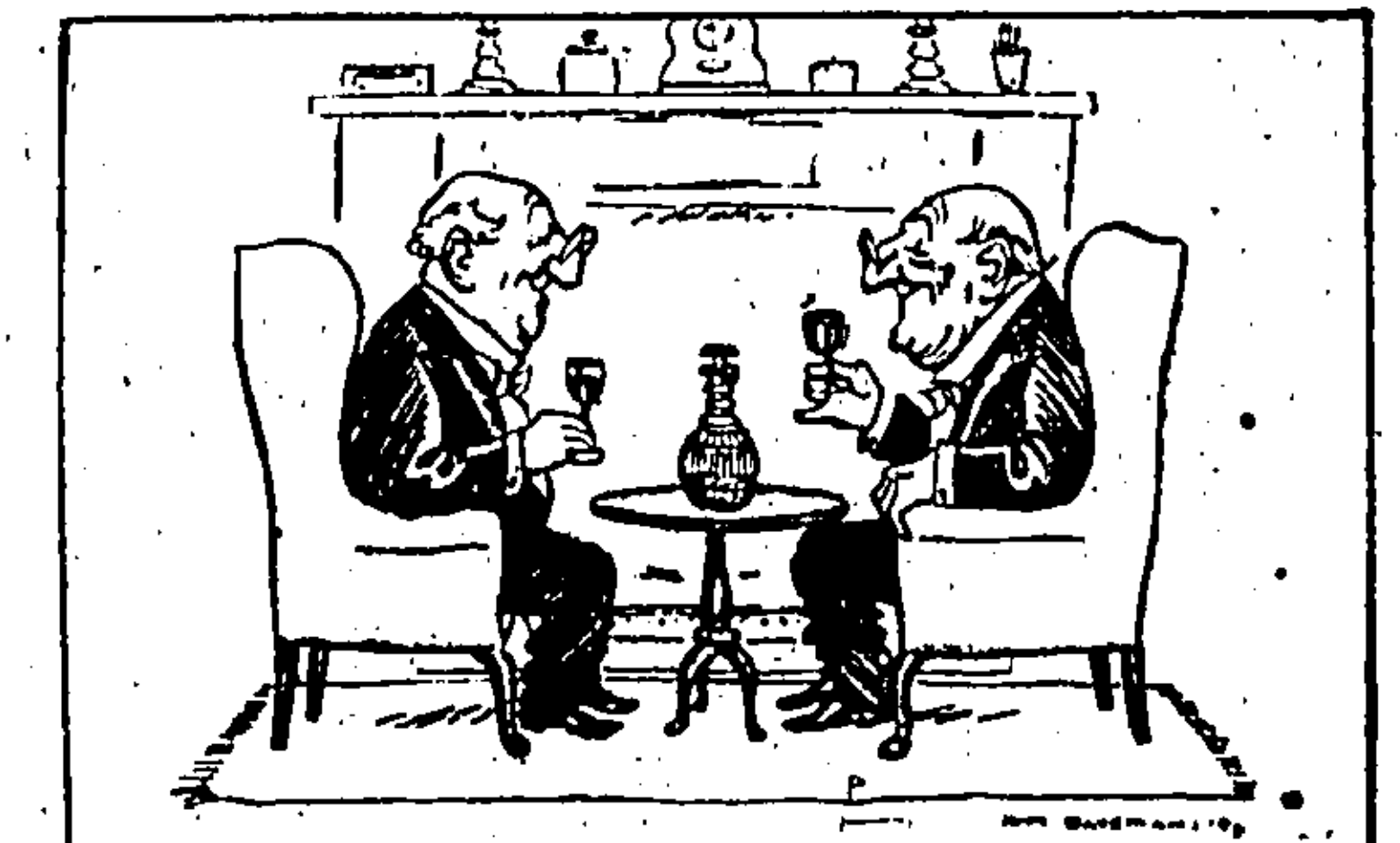
Mukden, Yesterday.

The Chinese delegation in Moscow has telegraphed that the official conference on the Chinese Eastern Railway question opens on October 11.—Reuter.

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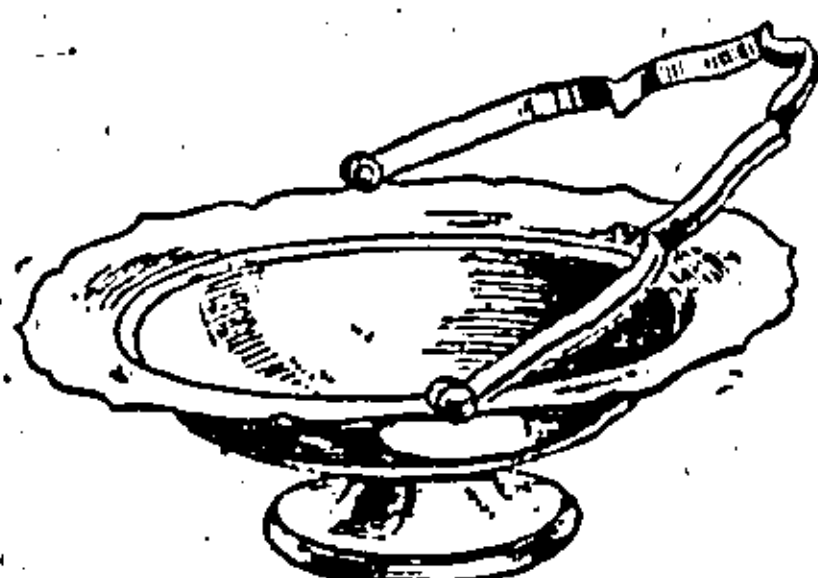
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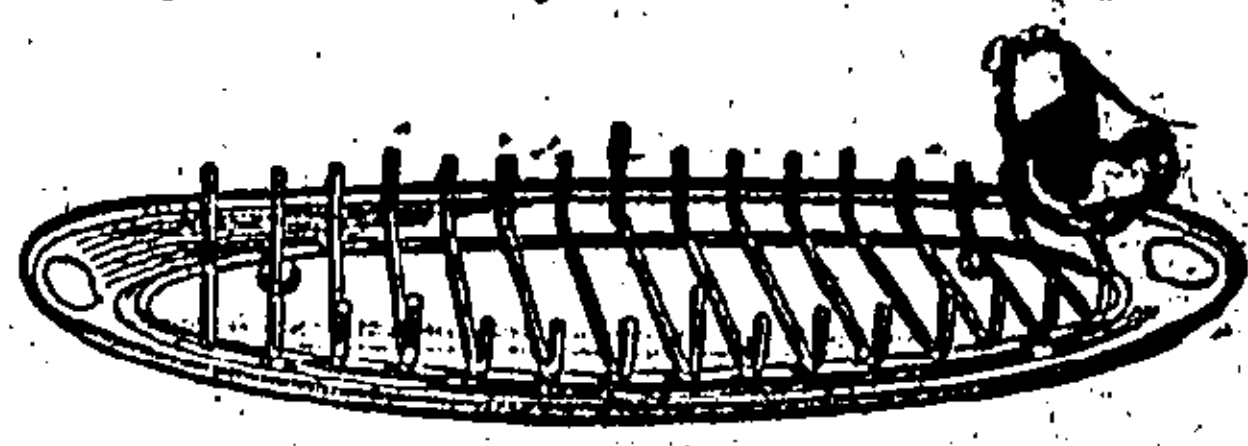
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CRICKET. VOLUNTEERS FIRST MATCH.

I.R.C. TEAMS.

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K.C.C.
W. Brace (Captain), E. C. Fincher, J. C. Lyle, F. Zimmermann, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, F. E. Lawrence, W. Hung, F. E. Skinner, G. C. Burnett, F. S. W. Smith.

H.K.V.D.C.

E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), Capt. W. H. G. Gorder, A. Reid, A. C. Beck, J. E. Richardson, K. H. Batger, E. R. West, R. M. Wood, R. L. Stock, J. P. Whitham, P. W. J. Planner.

I.R.C. Teams for Saturday.
The following will represent the I.R.C. in their matches against the University on Saturday at Sookun-poo and Pokfulam.

A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), A. el Arculli, B. Iranee, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, S. A. Ismail, J. S. A. Cur-reem, F. Pereira, M. R. Abbas, O. Ismail and J. M. A. Rumjahn. Reserve: A. R. Abbas.

F. M. el Arculli (Captain), J. S. Ackker, H. T. M. Barma, A. R. H. Esmail, S. Ismail, Sirdar Khan, M. P. Madar, D. Mohammed, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Sufiad and A. S. Sufiad. Reserve: T. Hamet.

TREVESSA TROPHY RACE.

Mausang Again Successful.

A POPULAR VICTORY.

The boat from the s.s. Mausang, sailed by Mr. D. G. Goddard, won the Trevesa Trophy race yesterday, thus repeating the success of six months ago.

There were eight entrants, and a good crowd gathered to see them start from the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. The Mausang showed the way from the start, taking a straight course to Kowloon Rock with Haiching (Mr. Perry) close behind. Hereabouts the Hopsang's boat came into the picture to take second place.

The boat from the J.C.L.L. Tjikembang then overhauled the Haiching, and the final order of finishing was:—

Mausang 28.00 D. G. Goddard
Hopsang 28.02 D. P. Pethick
Tjikembang 28.00 W. G. Rolyk
Haiching 28.07 R. Perry, O.B.E.
Chengtu 27.00 Mr. Thomas
Kagan 25.00 Mr. Well
Sunning 28.01 R. C. Lee

Trophy Presented.

The examination of the boats having finished, Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., presented Mr. Goddard with the Trevesa Trophy, and a small souvenir. In making the presentation, Admiral Hill said it was a pleasure for him to be present and he wished to congratulate Mr. Goddard on his very fine win.

Mr. Tod, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., made a short speech in reply, thanking the Admiral for kindly presenting the prizes and the Yacht Club for all they had done to make these races so successful.

K.O.Y.L.L. POLO CUP.

Easy Win for the Civilians.

HEADQUARTERS BEATEN.

The Civilians beat Headquarters fairly comfortably in the second round of the K.O.Y.L.L. polo cup competition last night. The match was played at the Polo Club at Causeway Bay, and the following teams turned out:—

Headquarters—Col. Brownrigg, Col. Savie, Major Clark and Mr. Baskerville.

Civilians—Mr. Heard, Mr. Newbiggin, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Stanton. Mr. Heard "On the Job."

Mr. Stanton scored the first goal for the Civilians, the first chukka ending with the score 1 to nil in their favour. Mr. Heard excelled himself in the second chukka, putting on three goals "off his own bat."

Mr. Newbiggin had to retire toward the end of the third chukka, owing to a bad fall earlier in the game. Both sides played three men only in the final chukka, and Mr. Stanton put on another goal for his side, the Civilians thus winning by 5 goals to nil.

SUSSEX CUP.

ARMY BEAT CIVILIANS AT POLO.

After a hard tussle in the first two chukkers the Army beat the Civilians in the Sussex Cup match recently played at Balestier Road, Singapore, by four goals to one.

The Army, did most of the attacking and showed their superiority in the first chukka, which ended with no score.

In the second chukka, Lieut. Col. Hore, whose play was notable throughout the game, hit the first goal.

The third chukka saw the Army renewing the attack which resulted in Major Stevens hitting a second goal. Hore made another try with a good shot that only just failed.

The fourth chukka began with the Civilians two goals behind and the Army still attacking. A rapid transfer of play to the other goal resulted in Onraet scoring for the Civilians.

At this stage play was very keen and a draw was thought possible until Lieut. Col. Dickinson put the military side further ahead with a very nicely taken near shot.

Then a combined effort by Lieut. Drake-Brockman and Onraet resulted in the former winning the Army's fourth goal.

Major Stevens was the most outstanding player on the field. He rode hard throughout the game, and his defence was very sound. Drake-Brockman played a vigorous spilling game. For the Civilians Tull's obvious lack of speed lost his side at least two goals.

Dr. Sloper and Mr. Davis acted as umpires and the teams were as follows: Army—Lieut. Col. D. F. Dickinson (1), Lieut. Col. W. M. Hore (2), Lieut. Drake-Brockman (3) and Major Stevens (back). Civilians—Tull (1), Arthur (2), Ford (3), and Onraet (back). Straits Times.

Sport Columns

GOLF.

AMERICAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

JONES EXCELLS.

Ardmore, Pennsylvania, Yesterday.

Bobby Jones has set the hearts of all Americans aglow with his superb play in the first qualifying round of the American Amateur Championship. His opening bid for this, the fourth major golf title of the year, was an excellent 69, one under par.

The soft turf took toll of the majority of the other entrants, those nearest being Noyes 70, Quimet 73, and Perkins 74. Tolley seems to be on the brink of failure with an 82, while T. Bourn is in a hopeless position, after recording 87.

Sweetser, the ex-champion, looks a doubtful starter, having taken 81 for the first round.

Later.
The following scores have been returned:—

Willie 70

Dunlop 71

Little 73

Von Elm 73

Goodman 73

Lawson 73

—Reuter's American Service.

GOLFER'S OFFER.

BOBBY JONES ON HORNS OF DILEMMA.

PLAYERS' JEALOUSY.

New York, Yesterday.
It is understood that Bobby Jones, the American wonder golfer, may accept the offer of \$100,000 to tour America. In the course of this proposed tour he will lecture on golf with the aid of slow motion instructional films showing him in play.



Jones, before playing from the first tee this morning, denied that the rumour had any foundation. It is, however, regarded as almost certain in golfing circles that he will accept if he wins the Amateur Championship. This action would thereby arouse a storm of protest among the ex-professionals, who are already most jealous of his success. They regard his syndicated articles as direct poaching on their preserves. The films also show Harry Vardon and Roger Wethered's styles compared with that of Bobby Jones.—Reuter's American Service.

LAWN TENNIS.

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR TENNIS.

GOLDEN RULES.

I am going to give some of the most important points about Lawn Tennis. Simple in themselves, they are often neglected by players of every class, says Sir F. Gordon Lowe in the Athletic News.

Improve your game by a closer observance of these rules:—

1. Watch the ball almost on to your racket.

2. Keep the head of your racket up, especially on the backhand and volley.

3. Let your racket swing through easily after impact, following the ball in its line of flight.

4. Use a short swing back to reduce your margin of error.

5. Hit the ball at the earliest moment (the secret of the modern game).

6. Get your body weight well behind each stroke by facing the sidelines and not the net.

7. Use your feet; mobility and position are half the game.

8. Use your head; good strokes must be backed up by sound judgment.

9. Physical fitness: morning exercises.

A KNOCK OUT.

THE SENSATIONS EXPERIENCED.

LUST FOR "KILL."

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I have often been asked, says "Ringside"—What really are a boxer's emotions when he gets the k.o. in a contest? Many times have I watched a gallant lad sink down to honest and courageous defeat, and have said to myself, how did he feel when out of a befogged brain, he saw the oncoming blow that would put him to the floor a broken and bleeding mass of battered humanity?

What was his chagrin when he heard the cry of the ravenous fans calling for destruction while he tottered around the ring trying, and inwardly praying, to stall off the inevitable that was hovering near? What were his thoughts, and how did the brain act? Was it scrambled or did it function?

Could it control the action of the arms and the lower limbs? What are the feelings of a champion, who has been the idol of the fans, when he is facing the same treatment that he dealt out to many others?

He who in former times was greeted, feted, and cheered when he upheld the supremacy of his country and succeeded in stopping the onward march of the foreign invader.

Effect of Blows.

The knock-out, or finishing blow, does not come out of the clear as many imagine. As I was told by one notable boxer that the opening is super-induced by constant battering to the head or body that causes a booming that is constantly growing louder as the battle progresses, and a roar and a ringing in the head.

As the blows thud, the hands tire and refuse to function or obey the signals that are flashed from the brain. The knees sag, the thighs flutter and the forearms tremble. The eyes are dilated and instinct prompts him to try to ride, rock, or roll with the incoming swish. His hands thicken and terror makes him fall and flap with an open glove. His muscles slacken and they refuse to obey the brain and they sag like a damp E string on a violin. He guesses that Dame Disaster is luring him to destruction.

Disillusionment.

He experiences every physical dread, every emotional horror in that last few seconds. He also senses the bitterness of disillusionment and then the terror string snaps asunder. He is calm for the moment and then sees and welcomes the stroke, while the gallery shouts and roars for the knock-out. Like a thunderbolt from overhead the blow lands, and the sea comes roaring and the rocks are hurled high upon the shore.

Then in a flash the whole arena is upside down. The floor has been hurled to the roof. The lights are rushing in all directions. Flashes come and go and then a blankness. The storm grows louder. It is the cry of the fans who are howling with delight and are happy to be in at the kill. He tries to gather his scattered senses. They refuse to respond, and his body becomes limp, and he sinks into oblivion. Yet from that, sub-consciousness somewhere he sees and hears a man or maybe a thousand men clad in white, with rising and falling arm tolling off the seconds that mean nothing to him now. He tries to rise, his knees buckle and he slowly turns over and all is darkness and peace. The five senses have vacated the body and he feels nothing until the coolness of a sponge in the hands of his seconds brings him back to earth.

BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE GAMES IN AMERICA.

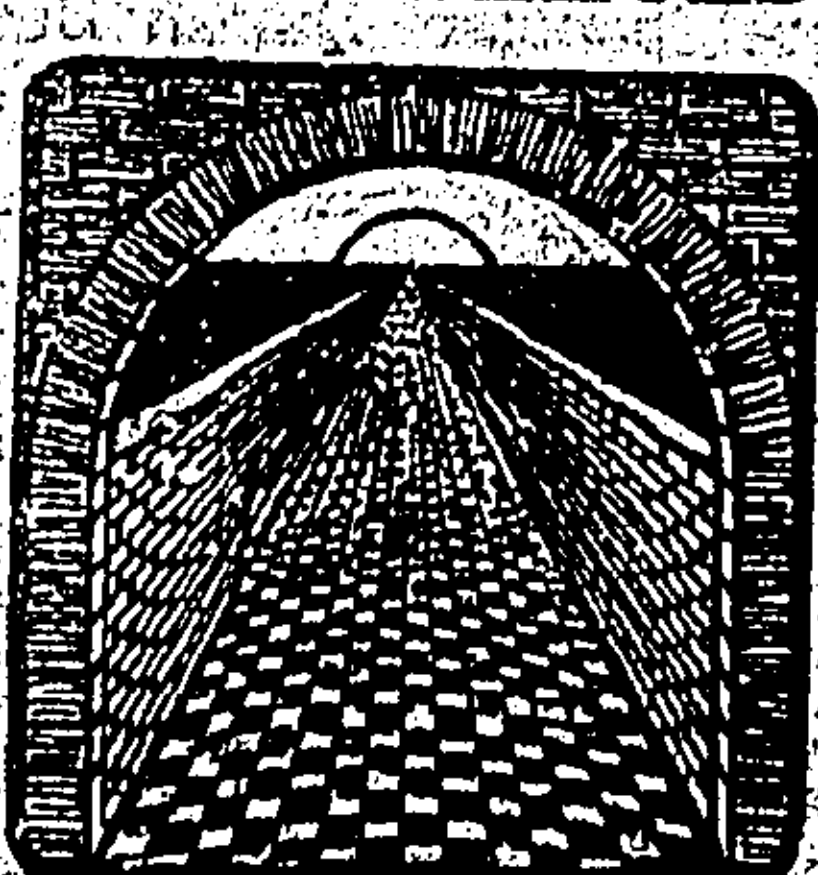
New York, Yesterday.
The results in the games played in the National League are as follows:—
Boston 2 Chicago 6
Philadelphia 7 St. Louis 15
—Reuter's American Service.

It is far from pleasant to reflect on the last public display of Phil Scott. We have termed it "the last," since, unless some more than usually optimistic promoter succumbs to hypnotism, either by suggestion or by an applied variety, it is most unlikely that Mr. Philip Saffling will have any opportunity of reappearance.—Boxing.

Scott has been skillfully managed, otherwise, he would have passed down the corridor that leads to oblivion a couple of years ago.—James Butler, in Sporting Chronicle.

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PING PONG.

MATCHES IN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

TWO RESULTS.

The following is a further list of matches in the Men's Singles Ping Pong Championship:—

September 23—Wong Tung-hoi v. Siu Sik-chuen, Eastern A.A.

September 25—Leung Lin-chuen v. Wong Kam-hay, Fukien A.A.

September 26—Lai Yiu-chuen v. Lui Wal-hoong, Chinese Catholic Club.

September 26—Ho Chee-keung v. R. Choa, Chinese Catholic Club.

September 28—Ko Yau-cheung v. Kam Chan-man, South China A.A.

September 30—Chan Ying-ding v. Loong Fung-sang, Eastern A.A.

Ladies' Tourney.
The other matches played last week-end resulted as follows:—
Miss Keung Wal-bun, (last year's champion), beat Miss Yu Man-sang by 3 sets to love.

Miss Wong Olan beat Miss Lui Chui-wan, 3 sets to love.

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Road opposite Messrs Whiteaway & Laidlaw's Store.
Parcels for posting at the General Post Office should still be
handed in, as at present, over the counter in the Public Hall.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan.
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24	
Japan	Helyo Maru
Shanghai and Swatow	Sui Yang
Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutz
Straits	Nagpore
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	
(Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 4)	Empress of Japan
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25.	
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, Aug. 28 & Parcels, Aug. 21)	Khyber
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tijbadak
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.	
Saigon	Porthos
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.	
Java	Tijpordok.
Japan and Shanghai	G. Metzinger

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.	
Samshui & Wuchow	Tai Hing 4 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S.	
America and Europe via Vic-	
toria, B.C.	Hikawa Maru
	(Due Victoria, B.C., Oct. 15.)
	Registration Sept. 23, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters Sept. 23, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Hikawa Maru
	Registration Sept. 23, 5 p.m.
	Letters Sept. 23, 6 p.m.
Manila	President Taft 4.30 p.m.
Haiphong	G.G. Albert Sarraut 5 p.m.
Swatow	Hop Sang 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Chengtu 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Japan 4.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.	
Straits	Van Heutz 9 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Sui Sang 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via	
Siberia	Khyber 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fochow	Hai Yang 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar
	(Due Marseilles, Oct. 25.)
	G.P.O.
Parcels Sept. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Registration Sept. 27, 9 a.m.	Registration Sept. 27, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Sept. 27, 10 a.m.	Letters Sept. 27, 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.	
Amoy	Anking 5 p.m.
Fochow via Swatow	Chipehing 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Taiyo Maru
	(Due San Francisco, October 22 and Europe via Siberia.)
	Registration Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
	Letters Sept. 27, 6 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

NEW BIOLOGICAL BUILDING.

(Continued from Page 7.)

There seems very little prospect of expansion in the near future and, indeed, it is no easy task to carry out its maintenance. I may, however, say that it has one great asset and that is the cheerful and unfailing optimism of its Vice-Chancellor (Applause). So long as that is maintained I shall always have great hope of the future. In the circumstances, therefore, it is very gratifying to find that it has been possible to make an extension of some kind in the shape of the Biological Laboratory. As the Vice-Chancellor has told you, for that we are in the main, indebted to Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, who presented a considerable sum of money some time ago, part of which has been utilised. For that gift I thank him most sincerely on behalf of the University (Loud Applause).

Growth of Enthusiasm.

In this connection I should like to mention to you a journal which has recently been published in Hong Kong named the Hong Kong Naturalist which was started by Mr. A. H. Crook, Head master of Queen's College, Hong Kong, and by Dr. Herklots. It is a very interesting production and has roused considerable interest in this Colony and has secured quite a considerable number of subscribers. It publishes coloured plates which are, extremely well done and I know that the authors are hoping to extend the number. In this department Dr. Herklots has shown great enthusiasm and given evidence of his high qualifications. He is proving a great acquisition to the University and I feel confident that his qualifications will assist him in making a name of which both he and the Hong Kong University will be proud. (Applause).

I referred just now to the great generosity of Mr. Kwok Siu-lau and I feel I must take this opportunity of appealing to others for like generosity. With somewhat less, perhaps, than his usual tact, in view of our present relations, the Vice-Chancellor remarked that Hong Kong is no Oxford nor even Cambridge but it has acquired a good name of its own. The Chinese are well known for their great interest in education and learning and cannot believe that they will ever allow the University to contract or to go back. They and others have shown great generosity in the past and for that generosity the University is ever grateful.

No Abandonment.

The Government has done what it can, especially recently in troublous times, in seeing it through its most acute difficulties. The Vice-Chancellor, I think, once remarked that he deprecated the possibility of the rulers of Hong Kong, in a moment of economy, abandoning the University. I am afraid, alas, that economy has become rather the order of the day but I cannot envisage the Government ever abandoning the University (Applause). The amount of financial help it can give must necessarily be limited by its own resources and therefore I feel that in view of our financial position it is necessary to make an appeal to those who can possibly afford it to help. I know that Hong Kong, like the rest of the world, is passing through times of depression but I think there is money in Hong Kong as evidenced by the amount that is invested in lands and buildings. I trust, therefore, that my appeal will not be entirely barren of results.

The University has a keen and able Vice-Chancellor, a hard-working and competent staff, and I feel sure that if we can get the necessary financial support there is no reason why it should not take a high place among the Universities of the World. (Applause).

The Unveiling.

Those present then left the main hall and proceeded outside to the new building where His Excellency formally declared it open. Afterwards the building was inspected.

The unveiling ceremony was commenced when the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall mounted the platform and addressed those present in the following words:

Dr. Kotewall's Speech.
Your Excellency—I have been asked by the Vice-Chancellor to state briefly how this portrait came to be presented to the University. Shortly before Sir Cecil Clementi's departure for Singapore in February last, his Chinese friends in Hong Kong felt that His Excellency's service to the Colony in general and to the Chinese community in particular should be commemorated in some tangible way and they thought that such a memorial could best be hung in Government House or the University main building, or in some other public building.

Sir Cecil Clementi chose the University, which readily accepted the gift.

The subscribers were pleased with the choice of place, which they considered singularly appropriate. Himself a distinguished scholar of wide repute, Sir Cecil Clementi has rendered signal service to the University, having been closely associated with it from the days of its frail infancy. He is the author of its Anthem in Latin verse, and from the day he became its Chancellor, he worked with untiring energy in its interests. I think I am voicing the sentiments of the staff when I say that his sympathetic understanding and practical support in a time of harassing financial difficulty have been to them an inspiration and a solace.

Spirit of Concord.

Sir Cecil Clementi's services to the Colony are fresh in the minds of the community. Foremost among them was his wonderful success in restoring and then strengthening the friendly relations between Kwangtung and Hong Kong which, on his arrival in 1925, he found to be strained to the breaking point. And more than any of his predecessors he succeeded in promoting a spirit of goodwill, co-operation and harmony among all sections of this cosmopolitan community. He will ever live in the memory of the Chinese as their real friend, and as a ruler who aimed at fundamental things, and achieved them, for the good of the people.

I have now the honour, on behalf of the subscribers, to ask Your Excellency to unveil the portrait which will show itself to be the fine achievement of a gifted artist, Mr. A. Shister, of Singapore.

His Excellency then drew aside the covering concealing the picture by means of strings and said "I have much pleasure in unveiling this portrait and in accepting it on behalf of the University as a gift from the donors." (Applause.)

EXCHANGES.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3 3/4
Bank, on demand	1/3 3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 3/4
Credit, 4 months'	1/4 7/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 9/16
On Paris—	
On demand	81 1/2
Credit, 4 months'	85 1/2
On New York—	
On demand	31 1/2
Credit, 60 days'	31 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	38 1/2
On demand	38 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	38 1/2
On demand	38 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	56 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	64 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	71 1/2
Dollar	7 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	64 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/4 3/4
Silver (per oz.)	17
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Par.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	24% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.74
New York	4.85 15/16
Brussels	34.86
Geneva	25.045
Amsterdam	12.05
Milan	92.80
Berlin	20.41
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.435

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 23rd Sept., 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1510	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% 1929 (1928-29) Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	10 1/2	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2% free 1/10% a/c 1930 Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B. & C.	...	...	...	10 1/2	Dec.	Int. 20 1/2% a/c 1930 less 1/10% a/c 1929 Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	110	...	...	...	Dec.	8% for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Insurances.						
Canton Ins.	1010	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 8% for 1929 (Interim 8 1/2% a/c 1929) — 8 1/2 May 16, 30
Union Ins.	...	...	...	150	Dec.	Final 16% for 1929 (Interim 16 1/2% a/c 1929) — 16 May 30, 30
China Underwriters	...	2.90	2.85	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	100	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 20 bonus 8% for 1929 (Interim 23 1/2% 1929) — 21 1/2 May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	1070	...	...	...	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929 Mar. 30, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	28 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats	25 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929 (12% ex. 2 1/2% on preferred for 1929 and 1928) Last dividend for 1929 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	10	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929 June 19, 30
(Def.)	...	...	...	35	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Shell Transports	30 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Fin. 20% Coupon No. 54 free 1/10% for 1929 (1928-29) July 8, 30
Union Waterboats	...	...	...	92	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929 Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	...	3	Dec.	Interim 10 centavos (making 23 1/2% a/c 1929) June 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. 1/4	...	...	...	32 1/2	June	Interim 16 free 1/10% (Coupon No. 57 year 20-4-30) June — 30
Langkat	...	...	...	4 1/2	Oct.	T. 3 1/2 for year 21-10-29 May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration	1.80	...	...	...	Dec.	None
Loans	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 0.23 a/c 1930 July 1, 30
Raubs	24	...	...	...	Mar.	Final interim 1/2 (1/2 for year 21-3-31) Sep. 26, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	160	...	...	...	Dec.	8% for 1929 Mar. 18, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	95	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
China Providents old	5 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
new	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2% a/c 1930 Sep. 12, 30
Hongkew	280	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.30 for 1929 Feb. 26, 30
N. Engineering	...	...	...	7.30	Apr.	T. 7% for year 22-4-30 July 30, 30
Shanghai Docks	115	...	...	...	Apr.	T. 7% for year 22-4-30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	11	...	...	...	Dec.	30 cents for 1929 Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands C/R	78 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 8 1/2 a/c 1930 Aug. 8, 30
X/R	78 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 8 1/2 a/c 1930 Aug. 8, 30
Rights	18 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 7 1/2 a/c 1930 July 31, 30
Shanghai Lands	305	...	...	...	Dec.	30 cents for 1929 May 7, 30
Humphreys	10	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents a/c 1930 Sep. 4, 30
H. K. Realities	...	...	...	8.80	Dec.	8 1/2 for year 22-5-30 July 21, 30
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	87	Feb.	8 1/2 for year 22-5-30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	12.60	12.70	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 3 a/c 1929 (T. 3.25 old) for half year (T. 2.45 new) 30-4-30 Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	...	34	Apr. and Oct.	T. 0.40 for year 30-4-30 May 28, 30
Zoong Sings	...	...	...	10	June	T. 0.40 for year 30-4-30 Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	18.20	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1930 (30 cts. on old for year 1928-29) Aug. 27, 30
Peak Tram (old)	18.60	...	...	...	Apr.	40 cts. on old) 20-4-30 May 16, 30
(new)	6.00	...	...	...	Dec.	8% for 1929 Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferry	...	...	...	83	Dec.	Int. 25 cts. a/c yr. 21-3-30 May 12, 30
China Light (old)	26	...	...	...	Sept.	Int. 25 cts. a/c yr. 21-3-30 Mar. 12, 30
(new)	10 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929
H. K. Electric	78 1/2	79	78 1/2	...	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929
Macao	...	...	...	28	June	None
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	11 1/2	Dec.	Int. (8 cents on 20 cents) a/c 1930 Aug. 1, 30
H.K. Tels. fully paid	22	22.10	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.30 for 1929 Feb. 26, 30
China Buses	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. 10% on preference shares (Subject to income tax) Feb. 6, 30
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	...	...	...	...	Sept.	Int. 10% on preference shares (Subject to income tax)
(Pref.)	...	...	...	10 1/2	Sept.	Int. 10% on preference shares (Subject to income tax)
Industrials.						
China Sugars	...	...	...	1.10	...	In Liquidation
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	27	Dec.	P. 2 for 1929 Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Macg. Ord.	...	...	...	10 1/2	Dec.	Int. 0.10 1/2 months 1929 Apr. 30, 30
Pref.	...	...	...	10.40	Dec.	Int. 0.10 1/2 months 1929
Canton Ice	...	...	...	3	July	None
Cemco (com.)	17.85	17 1/2	17.65	...	Dec.	20 cents on old) for 1929 (40 cents on new) Mar. 19, 30
(old)	11.85	...	...	...	Dec.	20 cents on old) for 1929 (40 cents on new)
(new)	...	...	...	5 1/2	Dec.	20 cents on old) for 1929 (40 cents on new)
H. K. Ropes	11.10	11 1/2	11.80	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos	...	...	...	5	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	20 1/2	20.80	...	...	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929 Mar. 14, 30
Watsons	...	...	...	11.90	Oct.	70 cents for year 21-10-29 Mar. 21, 30
Der A. Wings	...	...	...	1	Feb.	Last dividend for year 22-5-30
Lane Crawford	8 1/2	...	...	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 22-5-30 May 15, 30
Mackinnon	10	...	...	...	Feb.	25 cents for year 22-5-30 June 10, 30
Sinco	...	...	...	11.60	Feb.	25 cents for year 22-5-30
Wm. Powell	...	...	...	2.85	Feb.	25 cents for year 22-5-30
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	25 1/2	...	...	...	Mar.	(22.50 on Preferred) for 1929 (21.50 on Deferred) 21-6-30 Pending
Ch. Entertainment	...	...	...	10	Dec.	None
H. K. Construction	2.40	Dec.	None
B. Ind. G. Bonds	61 1/2	Dec.	None
H. K. Govt. Loans	Dec.	Interest half yearly
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Prague	163 1/2
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MODERN SCIENCE AND THE GOSPEL.

Dean Inge on a New Perspective.

CHRIST OR MARX?

"Christ was a prophet, not a legislator; he gave us principles, not rules, and we are meant to use common sense in interpreting them," said Dean Inge in the weekly lecture which he delivered to the Wesleyan Methodist conference in Leeds recently.

He gave it as his considered conclusion that the teaching of Christ contains a message of moral and spiritual regeneration but not of social reform.

"I say quite frankly," he said, "that in the New Testament we do not find the guidance that we should desire, because the idea of a Christianised world advancing by degrees towards a social order in which the Kingdom of God might be realised on earth is quite foreign to the Catholic Church until very recent times.

"For us science has opened up an entirely new perspective," he said. "The basis of civilisation has filled some 10,000 years; the future may last for a hundred thousand or a million.

"We are still children; we have as a race nearly all our life before us. This new vista has altered and ought to alter our whole way of looking at the world. Such thoughts make us realise as we never could before the splendid adventure of the life of our race as a whole; its glorious possibilities, the unimportance of temporary failures, and the privilege which we enjoy of being links in so magnificent a chain.

Not Social Reform.

"This earth of ours has become more precious to us, and we may people it in imagination with a race of human beings far superior in every way to us and our contemporaries and yet the Gospel has a message of moral and spiritual regeneration, not of social reform.

"Do we really think," he asked, "that the work assigned to us as Christians is less important than that which occupies the attention of the politicians? Do we really think that any solid and stable amelioration of society can be made without a new heart and a new spirit? If we do we shall be making a far worse mistake than the early Church did when it neglected social reform altogether.

"The mind of Christ was kept alive in the cloisters and Sacraments of the Catholic Church, but an externalised and secularised Christianity has neither savour nor salt; it is no dynamic to regenerate the world.

"Christ was not in the ordinary sense an ascetic," said Dean Inge. "There is no doubt. He used hyperbolic language which could hardly be continued in popular preaching. He did not shun the society of the rich or repel them in any way. His counsel of perfection to the young man who thought that he had kept to the Commandments was not addressed to everybody.

In those days, perhaps, a man could hardly follow Christ in his journeys without giving up or endangering his hoarded wealth. There was no regular investment of capital in those days.

"It is hardly necessary to say that even if, He had wished to lay down a scheme of socialism—and such an idea never occurred to Him—the conditions of Palestine under Pontius Pilate and Herod would have put it out of the question.

"His travelling missionaries were to live on alms like begging friars but this proves nothing. His own little band seemed to have carried a bag with money in it, and to have bought food when they needed it.

Methods That Have Failed.

"Some people reject Christianity because they do not understand it; others because they do understand it. To the latter class unquestionably belong the disciples of Karl Marx. For what excites their passionate hatred to Christianity is precisely that idealistic standard of values which cuts the ground from under the feet of their savage and vindictive materialism.

RECORDS OF NATIVE FOLK SONGS.

Members of Rhodesian Tribe Highly Amused.

A choir of nine natives from the neighbourhood of Zimbabwe ruins, Southern Rhodesia, have recently completed a series of records of their primitive chants for a gramophone-recording company in Johannesburg. The natives were absolutely raw. None of them had ever seen a town before, and many of them had never even seen a motor-car. They belonged to the Amakalanga tribe, one of the oldest in Rhodesia, and believed by some to be the remnants of the Zimbabwe culture.

Their visit was arranged by the Witwatersrand University and the Southern Rhodesian Government for the scientific investigation of primitive native songs. It is also intended by means of the records to perpetuate the primitive culture.

The natives travelled from Rhodesia to Johannesburg in a motor-lorry in charge of Mr. H. T. Tracey, a Mashonaland settler. The party camped by the roadside every night, and over the camp fires Mr. Tracey trained the singers to obey his signs. By the time they faced the microphone they were perfectly trained.

A "Lobola" Song.

The first record to be made was a "lobola" song dealing with the purchase of a wife. Its native title means "Child promised beforehand."

and represented the bargaining of a native father who wished to pledge his little daughter in exchange for a first instalment, which would enable him to pay some of the debt he still owed for his own wife.

Another song was a thrilling song. After a trial record had been made, the singers were allowed to listen to the reproduction of their own voices. For a moment they sat dumbfounded with amazement; then the sound of the record was lost as they burst into shrieks of laughter.

PREMEDITATED FIRE MANAGING PARTNER ABSOLVED FROM ALL BLAME.

Klang, Aug. 31. An inquiry has just been held into a fire at a shop in Main Street in connection with which Tan Hin-cheong, managing partner of Chop Sin Hoe Hin, occupiers of the premises, was charged with arson. The charge of arson was withdrawn by the deputy Public Prosecutor and the inquiry Tan Hin-cheong was further exonerated from all blame as to the cause and origin of the fire.

During the inquiry Tan Hin-cheong said that when the fire occurred he was in Segamat. When he left the shop it contained goods he valued at \$20,000. When he returned there were only \$6,000 worth of goods in the shop.

In reply to questions he said it was possible that the coolies he had left behind, who were dissatisfied owing to a coming decrease in wages, had set fire to the shop and taken some of the goods. There had been a strong smell of oil about the shop. He did not, in the ordinary way, keep oil.

The court of inquiry decided that the fire was premeditated, but there was no evidence of blame or negligence attaching to anyone.—Straits Times.

Christian love or charity and cannot claim to be in accordance with Christian economics.

Monastic Communists.

"Christianity," said Dean Inge, "is a revolutionary idealism which estranges revolutionaries because it is idealistic and estranges conservative minds because it is revolutionary. The Churches have tried to work by bribes and threats—essentially irreligious appeals to attract or terrify the irreligious. These methods have failed and we talk of the decay of religion.

"The real appeal of Christ is as strong as ever but we know we are led to expect that there will never be an inconvenient crowd trying to enter by the narrow gate.

"The monasteries were a real experiment in Communism. History seems to have proved that such experiments can succeed only under two conditions—a religious basis and the rule of celibacy.

"The chief cause of modern wars," he added, "is fear, and as long as Governments think that they may further their own supposed interests without any reference to moral principles those fears will be justified and no nation will feel itself safe until it is stronger than a possible enemy, in which case its neighbours would have good grounds for believing themselves to be in danger.

"This exemption of Governments and nations from the obligation of Christian morality has been one of the most disastrous blots upon modern civilisation."

SCHOOL ATTACKED.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST SEMINARY.

ALLEGED ANTI-KUOMINTANG.

Alleging that the authorities of the Seventh Day Adventist Theological Seminary are anti-Kuomintang in their sentiments and their actions and that they are enforcing a "cultural invasion" policy in China by compelling students to study the Bible, one Hsing Peng-en has addressed a letter to the Shanghai District Kuomintang asking for the suppression of this institution.

In reply, Mr. Hsing has been instructed to submit a report to the Tang-pu of the district in which he lives so that a petition may be sent to the Central Kuomintang headquarters requesting that strong action should be taken to deal with the seminary referred to.

Mr. Hsing's original letter says that the Seventh Day Adventist Theological Seminary was formerly situated at 25 Ningkuo Road, Shanghai, but it was moved to Chiatu-cheng, Hsiachu, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, in 1924. The original Chinese name was "San Yue Ta Hsueh" (San Yue University), but this was changed to read "San Yue Sheng Hsueh" (San Yue Theological Seminary) when the National Government ordered the registration of all private educational institutions.

"Cultural Invasion."

The writer then goes on to allege that the seminary authorities are anti-Kuomintang in their sentiments and their actions and they are attempting to enforce a "cultural invasion" policy in China because, according to their catalogue, the students are compelled to study the Bible and they are forbidden to study Kuomintang principles or to exhibit Kuomintang literature in the school library. Further, the writer concludes, students are required to subscribe to Christian periodicals and to propagate Christianity but they are not allowed to observe national or Kuomintang holidays.—N.C.D.N.

HEALTH HINTS.

CHILDREN WHO CATCH COLD.

As Winter will soon be here (says a writer in a Home paper), I want to take the subject of ordinary common colds in detail, because—though they are so ordinary, and not usually regarded as serious—they are responsible, so a doctor tells me, for twenty-five per cent. of our total illnesses.

First, let's take the causes of colds. The main cause is infection. Don't ever forget that a child with a cold is a source of danger to others. Your child may be supremely healthy, sensibly clothed, with no traces of adenoids, but if he comes in contact with germs, you can't protect him. So do your utmost to keep your children away from sources of infection. If someone in a tram or bus coughs and sneezes, it is worth your while to take your bairns on top, or off the vehicle altogether. If one of them catches cold, keep him away from the others as far as you possibly can.

Remember that hot rooms, churches and picture places, where the air gets hot and stuffy, are bound to spread germs. Germs flourish in bad, warm air, and perish or are blown away in pure fresh air, so it is obvious that the less your children go to hot crowded places the better. As they grow up, you cannot always prevent it, I know, but you can in the case of the smaller ones.

A child with adenoids, that is to say, a child with an obstruction at the back of his nose, which makes him breathe through his mouth, is bound to catch cold easily. The filter in his nose, which should warm and clean the air as he breathes it, isn't working. The cold impure air goes straight to his lungs. Therefore, as I have said often before, if your child keeps on catching cold, have him examined, and if he has adenoids, have them removed.

The child who wears too many clothes will also catch cold easily. The unnecessary warmth makes him perspire. The dampness cannot escape through the layers of vest, combinations, woollen bodice or stays, woollen petticoat and frock, or woollen jersey (I have indeed known children who wore all these, because their mothers were so afraid of their catching cold), and so the damp garment clings to the body, lowering the child's vitality and making it easier for any wandering germ to find a home.

The child who wears too many clothes feels a change from a hot room to a cold one so gradually that his skin doesn't work in this way, and his body, unprotected, goes on losing heat. Then his

CAMPAIN FOR 'MORE DECOROUS ROME'.

Passing of the Pussies from Trajan's Forum.

Much amusement has been provoked by the latest episode in the campaign for a more "decorous" Rome, writes the Rome correspondent of a Home paper. The "cleaners-up" have now declared war on the cats in Trajan's Forum, and an order for their eviction is said to be imminent. The reason given is that the cats, while tolerable in the past when the Forum was almost a slum neighbourhood, are now a salubrious and offensive now that the area has been restored to its former imperial dignity.

The alarm produced among Roman cat lovers by this decree has been somewhat mitigated by the assurance that the cats are to be taken care of by the Society for the Protection of Animals. Indeed, a special home is, it is stated, to be provided for them in a more salubrious spot in the suburbs. The cats are to be transported thither en masse in a motor-lorry. It is pointed out that the animals will thus be promoted from their position of dependence on casual foreign charity to the status of honoured pensioners of the Italian Government, under whose efficient care they will no doubt in time acquire a truly Fascist sleekness.

CAPT. F. POWELL.

COUSIN OF THE CHIEF SCOUT DEAD.

The death is reported of Captain Frank Powell, R.N., Thomas Ditton, whilst visiting his mother, Lady Powell at Shanklin, at the age of 54 years. He had been an active member of the branch of the British Legion, of which he was chairman. The eldest son of Admiral Sir Francis Powell, K.C.M.G., he served on the China station and saw much fighting at the time of the Boxer outbreak. During the major part of the Great War he served in "mystery ships" and was twice torpedoed. Captain Powell was a cousin of Lord Baden-Powell. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter, who is captain of the Esher Company of Girl Guides.

vitally is lowered, and again any wandering germ finds a home.

Now we will take the treatment of colds. Do treat them at once. Do your very best to get rid of one. At the very first stage, when the throat is sore and the child feels miserable, give him a dose of sweet nitre and a hot bath, and see that he keeps covered up during the night. If the cold is a bad one, keep him in bed if you possibly can. Give a dose of Californian Syrup of Figs, as it is important, if there is the slightest feverishness, to keep the bowels well open. Hot lemonade to drink, and oranges to eat, will make his throat feel easier, and with broth and a light diet be best for him.

If his nose is very "stuffed up" and you can see he won't be able to breathe easily at night, get an old jug and fill it with boiling water and add a few drops of Friar's Balsam. Let him bend over it and inhale the steam, and his head will feel much clearer. If he has a slight cough, glycerine, lemon juice and honey, in about equal proportions, make a pleasant remedy.

When the cold goes into the second stage—that is, the discharge from the nose gets thicker and yellow—it is as well to help to get rid of it by letting the child sniff up warm salt and water. Put a half teaspoonful of salt to half a pint of water, and get him to sniff it from the hollow of his hand, if you haven't the right little glass vessel. The water will come down the back of the nose and run out of the mouth, bringing with it the yellow mucus.

I hope all of you have invested in a thermometer—or that you will now, if you haven't done so up to this. It's really such a small expense for invaluable services. If you have a thermometer you can "make sure" about baby or the older children, whenever there seems the slightest thing wrong, and avoid all that unnecessary worrying.

You all know, I expect, that the right temperature is between 98 and 99 degrees Fahrenheit. Anything round about a 100 degrees means slight feverishness, while 102 or 103 is certainly more than a "bit of a temperature," yet a child with a perfectly commonplace cold will often go up to this temperature.

Beef tea or meat essences should not be given while the temperature is "up," or, indeed, until twenty-four hours after it is normal again.

STONE AGE RELICS IN CHINA.

Important Discoveries in Kansu.

USEFUL WORK.

Peking, Sept. 1. Implements of the Stone Age in China, including a sword, an axe and several arrow-heads, all of stone, have been found by the Swedish-Chinese scientific expedition directed by Dr. Sven Hedin, the noted Swedish explorer, according to word received here from the expedition in Kansu province. Dr. Hedin has not been able to join the expedition in the field this year, but has remained most of the time in Peking. However, four Swedish and several Chinese scientists have worked all the summer and into the autumn in the remote parts of Kansu and are now proceeding into Sinkiang, Chinese Turkestan.

The expedition also has discovered a number of "books" of the Han dynasty period, written on bamboo, and prehistoric fossils which may throw new light on the early history of man.

An Ancient Sea. The geological section of the expedition also has had great success, and has charted the coast of an ancient sea at Chu Yen, indicating that the ocean once extended over what is now the most important part of China. More than 900 kilometres of uncharted country has been mapped by the expedition.

The expedition left Peking last October, and after a long and circuitous journey, reached its destination in Kansu on July 18, although they had expected to get there in March. The presence of bandits everywhere did not prevent the party from getting through.

The expedition is financed by Dr. Hedin, and large contributions have come from the United States. The Chinese have not given money, but several Chinese scientists are assisting the expedition.—United Press.

MAN WITH PISTOL. GLADSTONE'S WOULD-BE MURDERER DIES.

A celebrated trial at the Old Bailey 37 years ago, following a threat to assassinate the late Mr. W. E. Gladstone when he was Prime Minister, is recalled by the death at Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, a few miles from Reading, of William Henry Townsend, aged 73.

Townsend was a gunsmith in the North of England when his mind became unhinged, and he was obsessed with the idea that by shooting Mr. Gladstone he would be doing a national service.

In 1893 he went to London with a pistol to carry out his purpose, and walked up and down Downing Street until the Premier appeared.

Disarming Smile. "Mr. Gladstone's back was turned to me," Townsend told a friend later, "and I was just going to fire when he turned and smiled at me. His smile was so charming that I had not the heart to shoot him."

Soon afterwards Townsend was recognised by the Police and arrested. At the inquest at the asylum it was stated that Townsend was found guilty but insane of sending a letter threatening to murder Mr. Gladstone.

In 1903 he recovered and was discharged, but was readmitted the same year, having relapsed mentally. In 1927 he was again discharged, but had to be taken back in 1929. He had had an apoplectic seizure seven months ago from which he never recovered.

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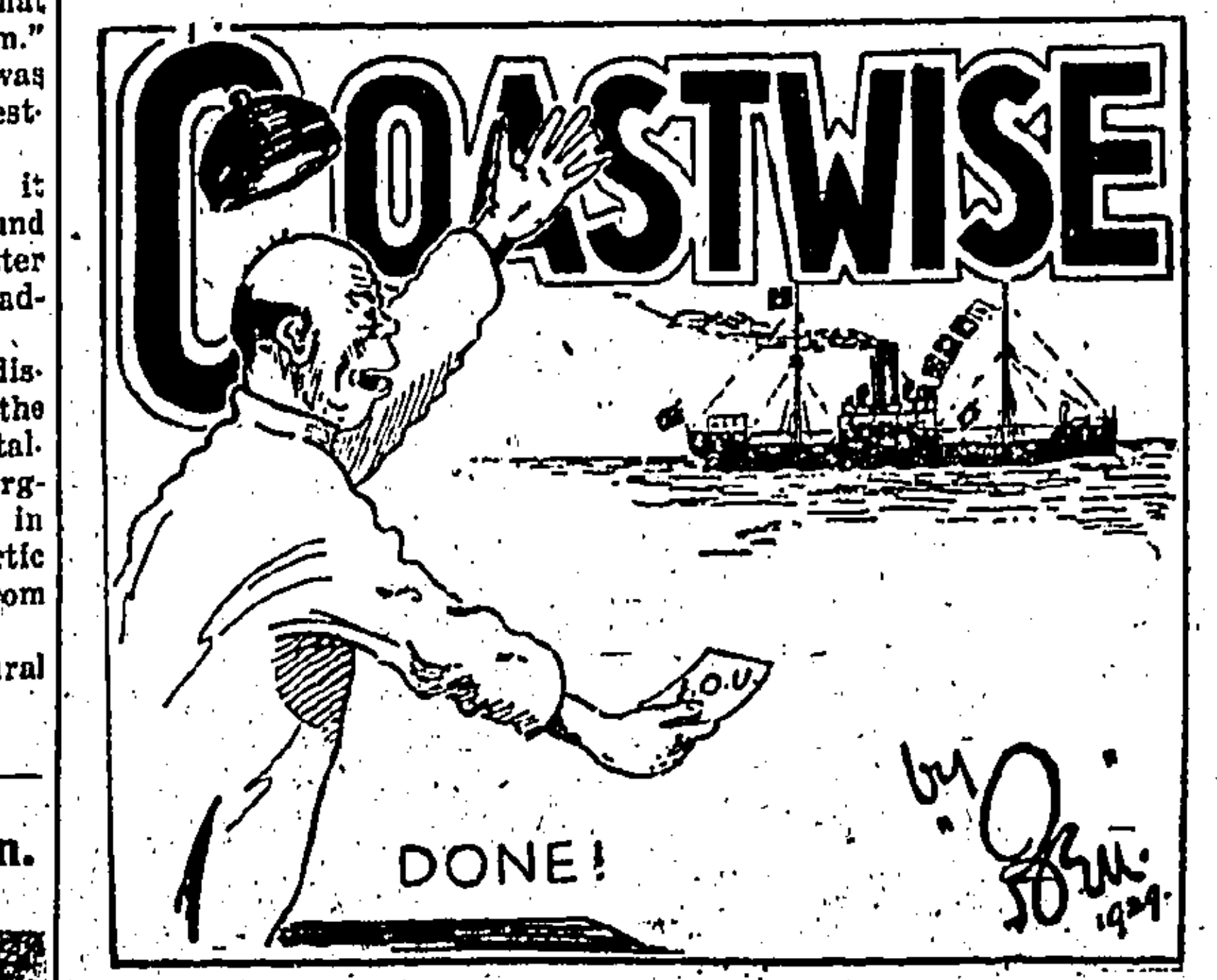
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When Twilight Comes, I'm thinking of you, John McCormack, Tenor (1197).

Dance of the Hours (Ponchielli), Victor Symphony Orchestra (35983).

The Merry Widow—Ballet (Lehar), Victor Symphony Orchestra (35987).

Pact and Peasant Overture (Suppe), Victor Symphony Orchestra (35979).

Do you know my Garden? No one knows, Renee Chemet, Violinist (1270).

Love's Old Sweet Song, Oh, Promise Me, Victor Salon Group (22051).

Gems from "Rose Marie", Victor Light Opera Co. (35756).

Wedding Dance—Waltz (Lincke), Blue Danube—Waltz (Strauss), International Concert Orch. (35927).

In a Persian Market (Ketelby), In a Chinese Temple Garden (Ketelby), International Concert Orch. (35777).

Truatore Selection (Verdi), Creator's Band (35778).

One with the Dance, La Paloma, Stahl's Band (35880).

Melody in F (Rubenstein), Traumerel (Schumann), Pablo Catala (1178).

Gems from "The Desert Song", Victor Light Opera Co. (35809).

By the Waters of Minnetonka, Under the Leaves, Renee Chemet (Violinist) (1228).

Scimper Fidelis March, American Patrol, Victor Military Band (22061).

Gems from "Fellow Thru", Victor Light Opera Group (35970).

Petite Suite (Bizet), Victor Concert Orchestra (35758).

Kashmiri Song, Smilin' Through, Reinold Werrenrath, Baritone (1427).

Ten for Two—Fox Trot, I want to be happy—Fox Trot, Waring's Pennsylvanians (22292).

Humoresque (Tchaikowsky), Alumbiati (Rachmaninoff), Fritz Kreisler, Violinist (1170).

Songs my Mother taught me (Dvorak), Slavonic Dance (Dvorak), Fritz Kreisler, Violinist (1414).

Last Rose of Summer (Moore), Home Sweet Home, Amelita Galli Curci, Soprano (1355).

8 p.m.—Relay from Ko Shing Theatre.

9 p.m.—Weather Report.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

WIRELESS NOTES.

[By "Auribus"]

London, August 1.

For the best of all reasons I have done scarcely any listening since writing my last contribution. It was my first holiday since I became—shamefully late, as I am now aware—a listener; and such is the hold that broadcasting can exercise on its devotees, so familiar an item does it become in the daily round, that I was conscious of being to some extent "out of things." It was similar to the feeling that comes over us when, as most of us do, we decide to abjure newspapers while away on our holidays; however determined we may be to persevere with the boycott, none of us can resist the temptation of an English newspaper lying in an hotel lounge. Possibly the things we are missing, whether they are printed or broadcast, are of little importance to us, but there remains the knowledge that they are being shared by millions of our fellow-citizens, and no doubt this fact gives them an importance that they do not possess in themselves. In this respect, broadcasting ranks with newspaper reading as a bad habit that is not easily thrown off.

As to the things missed in the present case, I was too well aware of the character of B.B.C. music in the holiday months to fear any great sacrifice on that side; and on my return a perusal of three numbers of the Radio Times showed that, in fact, little had been lost to me by my absence. While the non-musical folk had been supplied almost daily with broad-

casts of general interest, including speeches by The King and Mr. Baldwin, a Swedish national programme, a Tchekov play, a radio version of Anstey's "The Brass Bottle," a number of attractive-looking talks, and, apparently, a quantity of vaudeville with well-known names in the casts. Hardly anything comparable to this list in the way of enterprise or special programme-making had been offered to the musical intelligence, except for the routine of Bach Cantatas and Foundations of Music (for which, however, one is permanently thankful). There was a constant trickle of good music, but little in it that offered a new experience to the musical listener who was well up in the current repertoire. I say "little" because there were one or two wanderings from the beaten track. "Carso's third Symphony" (July 5) was presumably a work by our old friend Adam Carso, an authority on orchestration and the composer of several lively works; it was a pity to miss his Symphony. Then there was the Bax-Hely-Hutchinson-Gossens chamber concert, a creditable effort for July. And it must be noted that when symphonies by Borodin and Glazounov were chosen they were not the usual hackneyed pair but the former's third and the latter's fourth. Add the Wireless Singers, the English Singers, and Marcelle Meyer playing the "Goyescas," and the current of musical affairs is at least kept going. But there is nothing epoch-making in the list, and the B.B.C. can, if it likes, make an epoch every fortnight. On July 16 "Antony and Cleopatra" was broadcast. Nothing to be compared with this has been done on the musical side since the days of the "concert-season." If the effort of tuning the ear and mind to a tragedy by Shakespeare is possible late in July, cannot a similar effort be within the scope of a musical intelligence with a musical work?

The question was answered in the affirmative, in a way, by the B.B.C. itself, for on the evening when "Antony and Cleopatra" was broadcast the musicians of Hamburg and Frankfurt came to the rescue of the British programmes—the expression is not too strong—with their little festival of British music. It was by a stroke of luck that the foreigner was able to step in and do what Savoy Hill has just at present determined not to do for itself. The only criticism to be passed on this successful affair was that it was too short. From a half-heard announcement at the beginning I judged that we were given only a part of the concert, and that the oddity of Constant Lambert going all that distance and winning all that publicity merely as a conductor and arranger, and not as a composer, was apparent only in the British programme. Apart from a few gallery noises from the ether and a steady hum that could be heard only when the music was silent, the transmission was excellent, and one could appreciate fully the qualities of the playing and of the orchestration. "Great stuff, this Boyce!" was the best commentary on the first item. The Bliss and the Bax, as it happened, were not a good combination. They were more or less akin in their romantic feeling and colouring, and one could not help comparing Bliss's difficulty with Bax's ease. These Symphonic Variations of Bax's seem to grow bigger and better every time they are heard, and they are certainly the finest work for pianoforte and orchestra written in this country.

The New London Trio played very well on this afternoon (it was a day of good things; Stefananson on the Arctic was excellent just before "Antony and Cleopatra" began). Their style, technique, and ensemble were nicely adjusted, and their performances of Beethoven and Brahms thoroughly enjoyable but for one thing. Between the movements they could be heard tuning up; and I noticed that the same intrusive noises were allowed to interfere later on when the Kitcher Quartet were playing their Mozart "Foundations." Ever since stringed instruments were invented this has been an unavoidable nuisance in concert performances. Many generations of concert-goers have writhed when musical works continuously thought out in an organized key-system have been interrupted by vague scrapings in G and C. In concert halls the players cannot walk out between movements and adjust their strings out of earshot, but in broadcasting they can, in effect, for the transmission can be stopped while the tuning is going on. Why on earth isn't this done? If one were disposed to moralize, this might be quoted as another instance of the mechanical acceptance of evils and inhibitions, and makeshifts that belong to the previously-existing world but have no place in broadcasting—Musical Times.

PLACE NAMES.

LISTENERS SUPPLY THE "RIGHT" WAY.

The B.B.C. has taken the step of compiling a list of British place-name pronunciations.

Rather, it has been forced to do so, since the announcer is faced every day with difficulties in enunciating names of places, and indignant remonstrances by natives and angry letters from pedants follow in hot pursuit of every "slip," or variant.

When an announcer was called upon to summon an aunt to the bedside of her sick nephew in Ynyssdu, in Monmouthshire, he might have been excused for being unaware that this bright little village is pronounced Innisthee (the as in then). But the new booklet, "Broadcast English II," will initiate him into the mysteries of such names beforehand.

The work is remarkable inasmuch as all the information has been supplied by listeners. The key to it is found in the introductory statement:—

"What the B.B.C. has done is to try to find out how the people in the place wish the name to be pronounced when it has to be broadcast, so that there shall be immediate recognition."

Listeners familiar with names that were frequently mispronounced, or with names so spelt that pronunciation was not obvious, were asked to send in the "right" one. This was checked by reference to a vicar or postmaster.

Where there are alternative pronunciations, the B.B.C. have wisely refrained from deciding, so they have given both—or more. Thus Cirencester may be pronounced Syrencester or Sister with equally valid authority, but Bicester is always Bister. Meopham, the scene of the recent air disaster, is Meppam, with no alternative, but Sawbridgeworth, Herts, may be pronounced as written or as Sapsworth, Trerryn, Cornwall, is Treen, and Ailsia, also Cornwall, is Aylia. Clapworthy, Devon, is Clappery, and Cholmondeston, Cheshire, is Chomson.

The Case of Slaithwaite.

Slaithwaite, Yorks, which is allowed no fewer than four alternatives, is the subject of banter. "So long as she looks like 'Slaithwaite,'" says Mr. A. Lloyd James, University Reader in Phonetics at the School of Oriental Studies, in his introduction, "she must be content to be called something like it, and 'Slowit' will be a term of endearment restricted to her nearest and dearest, who may proudly proclaim their allegiance to her by addressing her as such. But so long as she masquerades as 'Slaithwaite' then 'Slaithwaite' she must be to the outside world, and 'Slaithwaite' she will be to the announcer."

"Cirencester," he adds, "must settle her own affairs and not expect the B.B.C. to settle them for her."

With regard to Marden, in Kent (also the scene of a recent air disaster), it is written: "The announcer will be criticised, however he pronounces the name. If he says Marden he will be told that it is the only local pronunciation; if he says Marden indignant critics will tell him it is Marden; if he declares that he is really saying Marden, he will be told that the place is never pronounced with two accents."

Any reader who questions the pronunciation in the booklet has only to send to the B.B.C. Advisory Committee on Spoken English a well-substantiated criticism, and the matter will be put right in the second edition.

BERLIN TO NANKING

TRIAL TEST CLEARLY RECEIVED.

Nanking, Sept. 4.

It is learned at the Ministry of Communications that the first trial test of long-distance radio telephony between Berlin and the Capital was made yesterday afternoon when a message transmitted to Nanking from the Berlin station was clearly received at the Ministry. Another test for the benefit of the public will be conducted shortly.

It may be recalled that some weeks ago tests for a Berlin-Nanking telephony service were successfully carried out by the same experts of the Ministry.—Kuo Min.

WIRELESS POLICE.

EXPERIMENTS WITH LIGHT PORTABLE SET.

London, August 21.

Police forces in every country will probably be interested in the announcement that experiments have now really been satisfactorily concluded with the object of equipping them with a portable broadcasting outfit.

These experiments are being principally carried on at Brighton. Every policeman, therefore, with the device, will become a walking wireless set. It is light and easy to carry, being no larger than a policeman's lamp, and it will have a range of approximately eight miles. An electric buzzer fitted to the constable's tunic will warn him that a message was being broadcast, and on applying a small earphone fitted to his helmet he will hear details of the crime which has been committed, and a description of the criminal to be caught.

This, as everyone will realize, will be invaluable in tracing motor-car thieves. Of course, there might be the danger of the criminals themselves, or other unauthorized people, "listening-in," but this would be counteracted by a special police code. Very important police forces would probably have their own broadcasting station which would use a special wave length reserved for police use.

A Brighton police constable who was specially commissioned by a Chief Constable to carry out experiments, endeavoured, whilst walking alone in the country, to pick up stray messages which were broadcast from ships and neighbouring wireless stations, and it is largely due to his work that the experiments have advanced so rapidly. The original idea was for policemen to carry minute wireless sets in their helmets, but this had to be abandoned, and now the experts have produced a set which is only one-third as heavy as was originally thought necessary. It is probable that the system will be introduced this year. There is little doubt that the increasing amount of crime of all kinds throughout the country, with which the police seem powerless to deal, will certainly be minimised by the use of these portable wireless sets.—North China Daily News.

RADIO CONFERENCE.

MANY CLAIMS FOR WAVELENGTH.

The Wireless Telegraph Convention that will be held at The Hague this month will be one of the most important ever held as there will be many claims for wavelengths by different nations. At the last convention nothing definite was decided except the fixing of wavelengths for broadcast on shortwaves and confining amateur wave-bands to very narrow limits.

Since then hundreds if not thousands of stations were built for various purposes working on wavelengths between 10-100 metres. There does not seem to be any arrangement as regards wavelengths as each station starts.

The amateur band 20-21 and 40-42 metres is not even immune to commercial interference. The broadcast band on shortwaves appears to be inadequate. 16.8 to 16.9 is too limited especially when signals cover a wide band. To make my meaning clear the last convention allotted 16.8 to 16.9 metres for broadcasting. Huizen was 16.88 right in the middle of the band. Bandoeng came on 16.8, Siam on 16.9. If all three stations worked at the same time as was often the case they were bound to overlap especially in telephony. This is one of the problems to be decided in the convention. Another very annoying trouble is the practice of commercial stations of sending a series of V's followed by their call signs continuously. An example of this may be cited. When KAIR was broadcasting on 26 metres PLN used to be right on line as also was a French station thereby forcing IXR to move off. Very nearly every station is being jammed by others.

It is therefore hoped that the allotments will remedy the chaos that exists at the moment. The broadcast band should be made a little wider. Those stations with pure D.C. notes do not interfere so badly as they can be cut off easily even in a narrow band but just listen in and it will be found that the majority of stations have a very broad tuning.

The greatest difficulty experienced in broadcasting especially by stations out here is that of a suitable programme apart from using commercial gramophone records. Many stations again can hardly afford to keep on hand a high class orchestra. Even in America, a large

number of stations are being run at a loss.

A remedy has however been found by using specially designed "bottled" music. This in turn provides a new field for Gramophone companies. Recorded programmes will be very popular besides being economical to the broadcasting company.

The broadcast station far removed from sources of entertainment talent cannot hope to compete with large city stations. But by using recorded programmes listeners will be given entertainment of the finest talent. Another advantage of recorded programmes is that all mistakes are found and corrected before the discs are released. Rehearsals are carried out when performers are at their best. Stations using this method need not be worried by having special studios consequently employing much cheaper outfits.

The Empire Broadcast station when completed will find this method successful for a continuous broadcast.—Singapore Free Press.

\$50,000 SCHEME.

RECONSTRUCTING THE MANSION HOUSE.

A recommendation that the interior of the Mansion House, London, be reconstructed at a cost of about £50,000 was strongly opposed when it was considered at a special meeting of the Court of Common Council recently.

The General Purposes Committee, who made the recommendation, which would involve the closing of the building for about a year, submitted a report by Mr. Sydney Tatchell, the consulting architect, on the problems involved.

Mr. H. E. Mathews said that the scheme had been approved by the Court of Aldermen. There would be a better Egyptian Hall with more light and a gallery right round.

The Lord Mayor (Sir William Waterlow) said that he was surprised to hear that the Court of Aldermen had been consulted. He was not called to any such meeting.

Sir George Truscott explained that it was the General Purposes Committee of the Court of Aldermen which was consulted.

Not Urgent.

Mr. Speyer urged that this was not the time to spend so large a sum of money. The matter was not urgent.

Mr. Syrett moved the reference back. He said that the Court was not justified in spending £50,000 to bring the Mansion House up to date. The site was of enormous value, and the time might come soon when the Court would pull the Mansion House down and build elsewhere.

Mr. Giddens, seconding the reference back, said it was grossly unfair that a Court of Aldermen had considered the report in secret and not let their brethren know anything about it. Lord Mayors in the past had stated that the Mansion House was a very satisfactory house in which to live.

Mr. Stophor asked whether the views of ex-Lady Mayors were had been asked. Women had to manage a house whether it was a suburban villa, a mansion in Park Lane, or the Mansion House.

The Court agreed to the expenditure.

STANDARD TIMES

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for September (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:—

September	a.m.	p.m.
23	6.12	6.19
24	6.12	6.18
25	6.12	6.17
26	6.13	6.16
27	6.13	6.15
28	6.14	6.15
29	6.14	6.14
30	6.14	6.13

New Team Mates.



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